

# Minimum Functionality Habitation Element

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# Final Presentation Agenda

## Introduction

- Study Team
- Study Goal and Approach
- Resultant Habitat Element

## Element Need Analysis

- Reference Mission
- Requirements
- Minimum Functions and Rationale
- Interrelationships

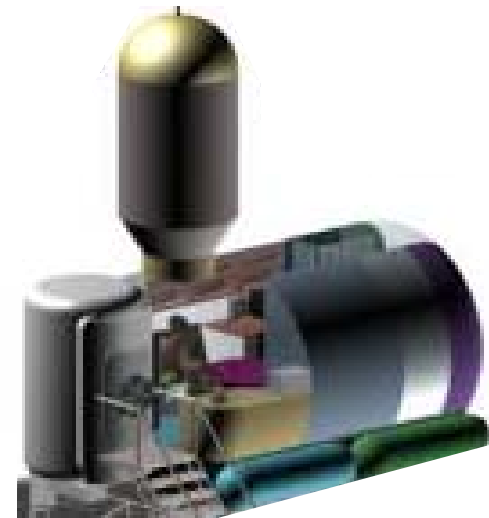
## Subsystem Allocation and Development

- Subsystems and Functions
- Highlight of Key Features
- System Level Configuration Development

## Final Configuration Concept

- Habitat Element
- MEL

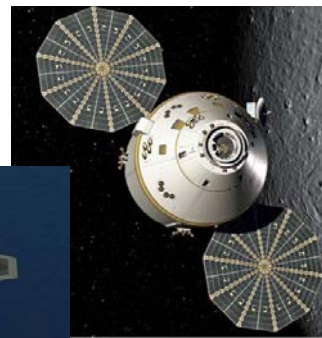
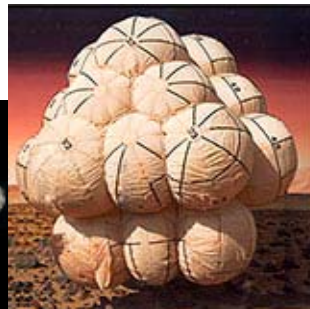
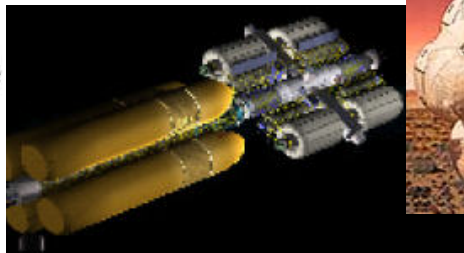
## Growth Options





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# Program Goal and Approach

*The combined expertise of ILC, HS, and SICSA will identify innovative and practical solutions for a minimum habitat system to support the NASA reference mission. The end result will be a conceptual design and definition of a 'bare bones' or minimum habitat element that incorporates the benefits of flexible materials.*

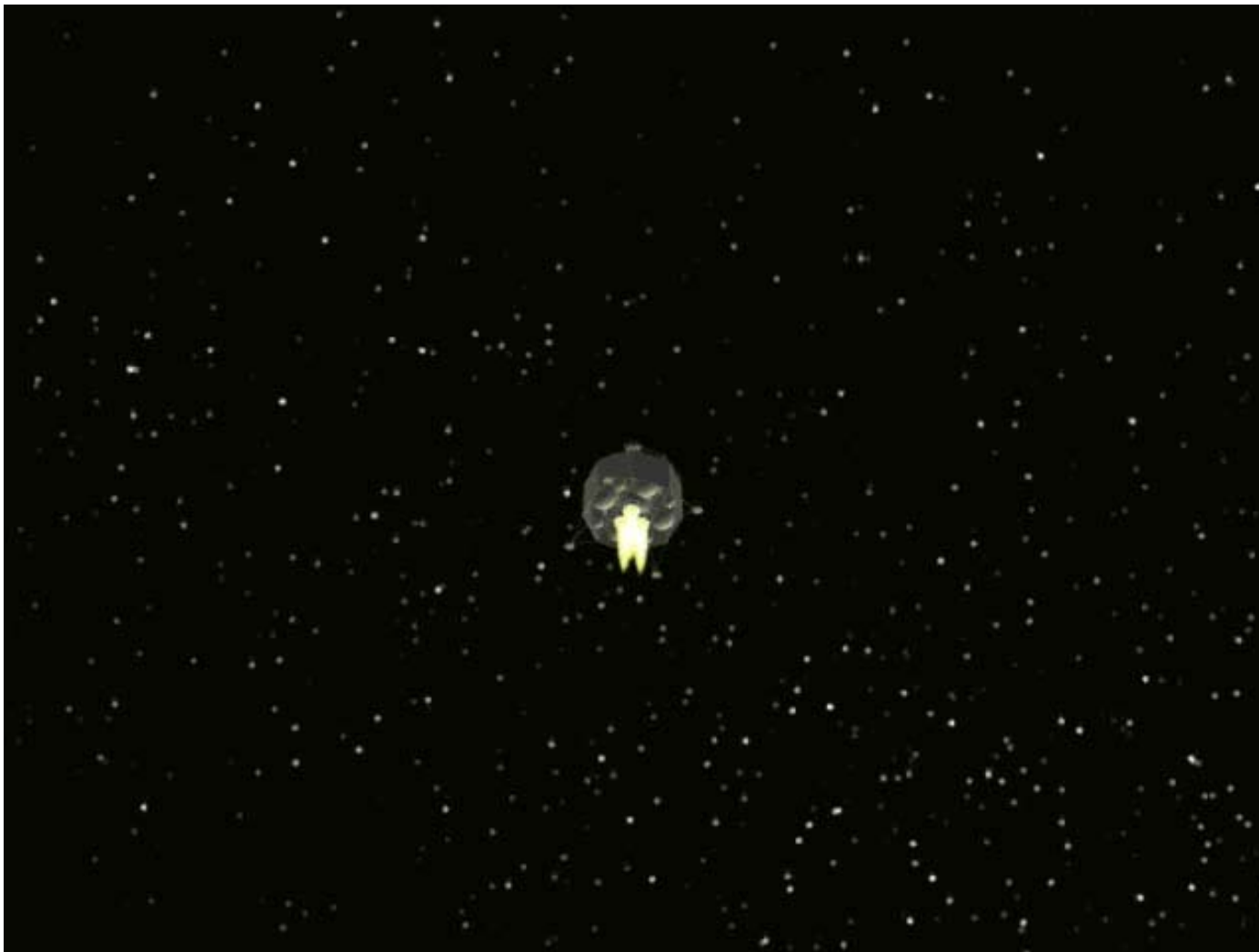
- Three Tier Approach

- Baseline: Minimum functionality habitat element that utilizes expandable elements without changing the reference mission
- Growth Option 1: Optional MFHE approach that utilizes expandable elements for increase volume within the reference mission
- Growth Option 2: Enhance the reference mission by fully utilizing the benefits of the expandable design. This is no longer a minimum approach.





# MFHE Solution



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# Key Habitat Features

1. Minimum Volume
  - resource sharing and reconfiguration
2. Fabric Thermal Chimney
  - low mass and power thermal control, deployable
3. Airlock - Deployable & innovative air retention
  - increased available lander payload & minimizes air loss
4. Water-wall crew radiation protection
  - multi-use of resources
5. Life Support System
  - utilize crew EVA life support hardware
6. Communications and Processing
  - use Altair lander equipment

**Innovation, Resource Sharing and Multi-functionality are  
Key to Efficiency**









# Baseline Requirements

Requirements	Source
<b>Crew size of four (4)</b>	BAA kick-off package
<b>28 day mission (on surface)</b>	BAA kick-off package
10 - 15 year life	Q&A transcripts
Polar location	Q&A transcripts
Fit shroud size 8.8 m dia x 17.2 m tall. Usable volume of 860m <sup>3</sup>	Q&A transcripts
Growth by internal capacity and/or external elements	BAA kick-off package
Habitat to Rover access in shirt sleeves	Q&A transcripts
8 psi environment / 30% O <sub>2</sub>	Q&A's transcripts / BAA kick-off package
Habitat element reports health status to earth, pre crew arrival	Q&A transcripts / BAA kick-off package
Communications to support core module (habitat)	Q&A transcripts
Habitat element mass not to exceed 7000 kg -	BAA kick-off package
<b>Habitation element protects from radiation</b>	BAA kick-off package
Thermal control of the habitat	Q&A transcripts
<b>Support EVA operations (all aspects)</b>	Q&A transcripts
Habitat operates when crew not there	Q&A transcripts (other topics)
Up to 400 kg water available from lander	Q&A transcripts, BAA kick-off package

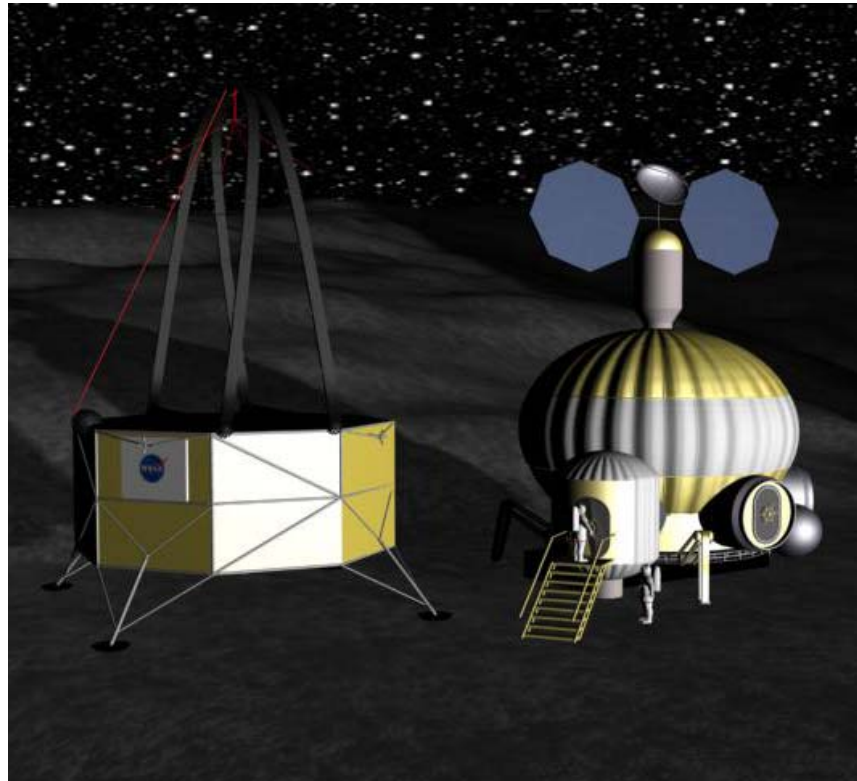






# Growth Requirements

Growth Requirements	Source
180 day mission	BAA kick-off package
Eventual full time crew	BAA kick-off package
Up to 8 crew during change-out (undefined duration)	Q&A transcripts



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# Minimum Function Process

Mostly defined

We define next level

We 'calculate'

We 'design'

## Mission Definition

- Crew size
- Duration
- Operations
  - Living
  - Science

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## Define Needs

- Living/working
- Supplies
  - Food
  - Life Support
- Subsystems
  - Mechanical
    - EVA suit
    - Tools
    - etc
  - Electrical
    - Power
    - Nav
    - Processing

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## Size Needs

- Volume size
- Supplies
  - lbs. Food
  - expendables
- Subsystems / function
  - Mechanical
    - # EVA suits
    - Type/# tools
    - etc
  - Electrical
    - Watts
    - Nav requirements
    - Processing power/speed

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## Define Subsystem / Function Options

- Vertical / horizontal
- Supplies
  - Food type: grow / bring
  - Life Support
- Subsystems
  - Mechanical
    - EVA suit
    - Tools
    - etc
  - Electrical
    - Solar / Nuke
    - GPS / Beacon
    - Laptop / Cray

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We 'combine'

## System Configuration Options

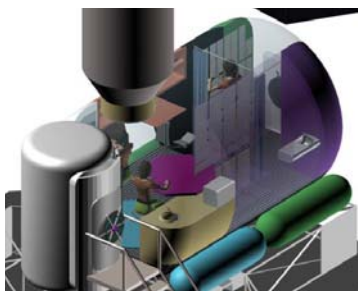
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- Volume 2, LS 3, Power 1,...

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**Selected  
System  
Concept**

**SYSTEM TRADES**



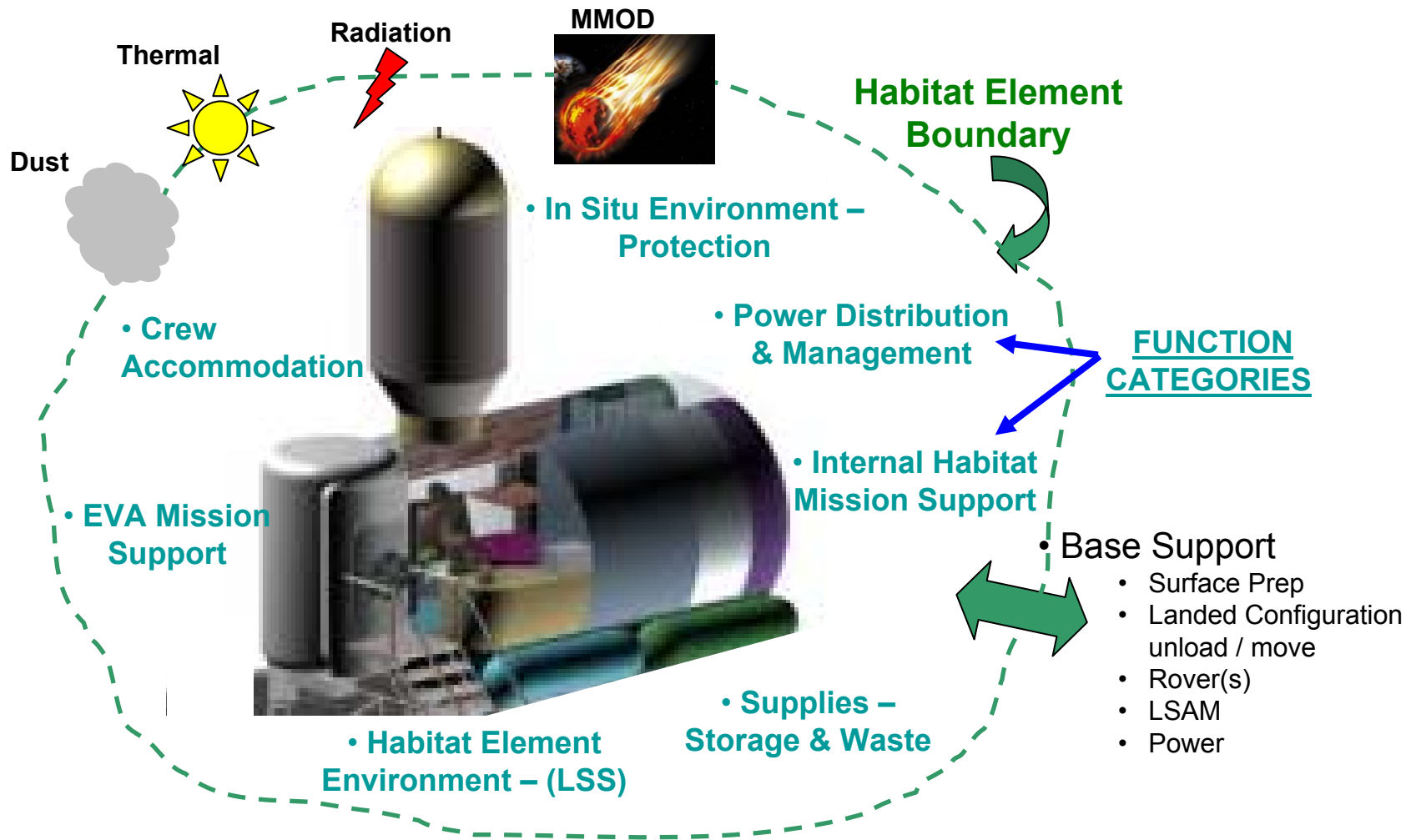
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# Habitat Boundary and Minimum Function Categories





# Design Considerations

Consideration	Source / Rationale	Comments
1/6 gravity	Lunar environment	Not a function but a design criteria
Vacuum	Lunar environment	Not a function but a design criteria, off gassing
Lunar surface preparation	Post lander removal	The habitat will interface with the PSU and that will have the direct interface with the lunar surface. No habitat requirements.
Habitat / PSU base interface	The habitat element will be supported by the PSU	This is both on and off the lander
PSU solar arrays	NASA architecture	The habitat will require an interface to the PSU solar arrays
Habitat lifting interface	For removal from lander	The PSU has the interface to the Tri-Athlete.
Launch vehicle envelope	NASA defined	Maximum







# Minimum Functions Example

## Environment

Function	Metric	Intra-related	External	Absolute minimum	Rationale
MMSE protection	Particle size, speed, # of, 0.97 probability of no penetration over 5 year	Volume, mass	Direction of exposure	Allows crew to get to ascent module	Crew Safety
Thermal control	Power/area, Acceptable internal temperature range	Hab internal thermal sources	Solar and deep space field of views	Equipment/ Personnel Range	Regulation for equipment operation and crew safety
Radiation protection	Radiation type / area / dose	Mass	Lunar environment	BFO = .002 Sv Eye=.003 Sv Skin = 6 Sv Testes = .001 Sv	Maintain equipment operation and crew health
Dust avoidance within habitat	Mass per event	EVA mission support	EVA suit and pressurized rover designs/configurations	Acceptable level of contaminant	Maintain equipment operation and crew health

## EVA Operations

Function	Metric	Intra-related	External	Absolute Minimum	Rationale
Suited Crew egress and ingress of habitat	Air loss per event	Dust mitigation	While on or off Lander	Size of entry/exit and suit interface	Reference Mission
EVA suit storage	Volume	Dust mitigation	EVA suit design and configuration	Volume allocated should not preclude other operations	Crew not always in suit
EVA suit maintenance / repair	Work area	Supplies	EVA system needs	Type and schedule of maintenance	Assumption from suit usage
Equipment transfer into / out of habitat	Size, frequency	Ingress / egress methods	Size and number of items	Size of equipment TBD	Supplies/Equipment will be needed
Crew shirt sleeve access to rover		Commonality with docking interfaces	Habitat local ground conditions	Common docking interfaces	Reference Mission





# Functionality / Subsystem Correlation

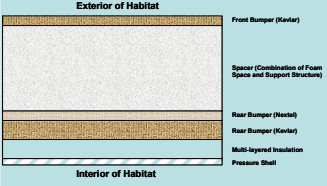


Environment Accommodation	MMSE Protection	MMSE Protection		Thermal Control		Radiation Protection		Dust Control		Habitat Air		Habitat Water		Waste Management		Food Processing		Habitat Monitoring		Hygiene Methods		Storage		Power Distribution		Space Suit Accommodation		Egress/Ingress Method		Habitat Volume / Configuration	
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System Level Configuration	Egress/Ingress Method	+		+		+++		+++										++				++				+++					
	Habitat Volume / Configuration	++		++		++		++		+												++		++		++		+++			

Relation	Legend
+++	Very Strong
++	Strong
+	Some
	Minimal





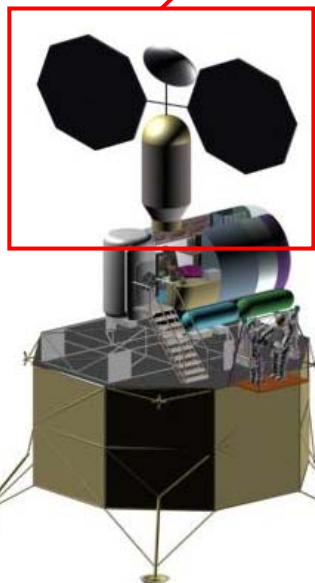
# In-Situ Environment Protection

Functions	MMSE Protection	Thermal Control	Radiation Protection	Dust Avoidance and Control
Proposed MFHE Solution	Kevlar Composite Whipple Bumper	Multi-layered Insulation & Thermal Chimney	Deployable Emergency Shelter for solar particle event	A Combined Approach
Other Concepts Considered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover the habitat with Regolith</li> <li>Rigid shell or panel Whipple Bumper</li> <li>Deployable cover or shield</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover the habitat with Regolith</li> <li>Insulation panels</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover the habitat with Regolith (Bulk)</li> <li>Cover the habitat with Regolith in blanket or panel format (In-Situ mfg)</li> <li>Permanent water storage wall</li> <li>Polyethylene wall (localized application)</li> <li>Polyethylene blanket (reconfigurable localized and personal application)</li> <li>Polyethylene vest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IVA operations with cleaning equipment and isolation bags</li> <li>Staging operations (suit cover and dust off area)</li> <li>EVA operations (protect all critical components)</li> </ul> 



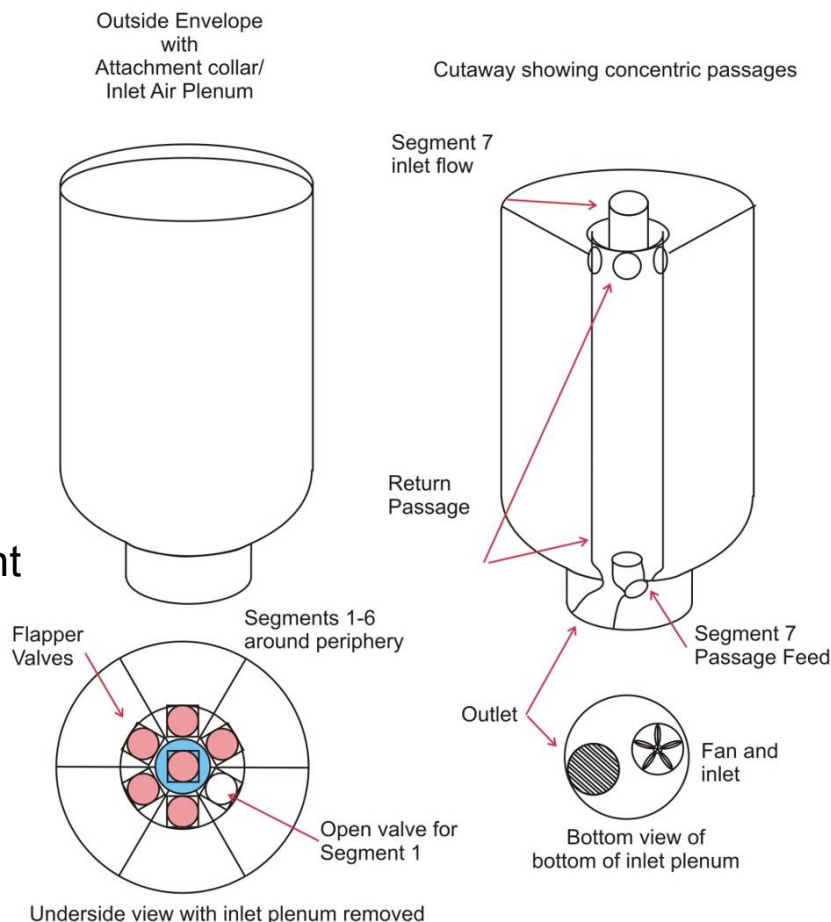


# Deployable Thermal Chimney



- Efficient thermal management
- Simple fan and valves
- Inflatable device lighter and simpler than liquid cooling system

## Thermal Chimney



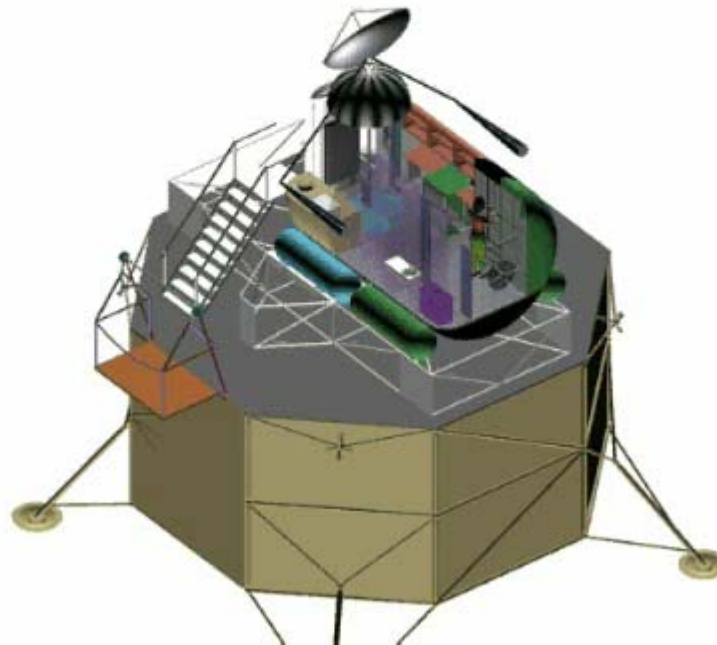
**Innovative Inflatable Thermal Chimney Simplifies System and Reduces Mass**







# Deployable Thermal Chimney Animation

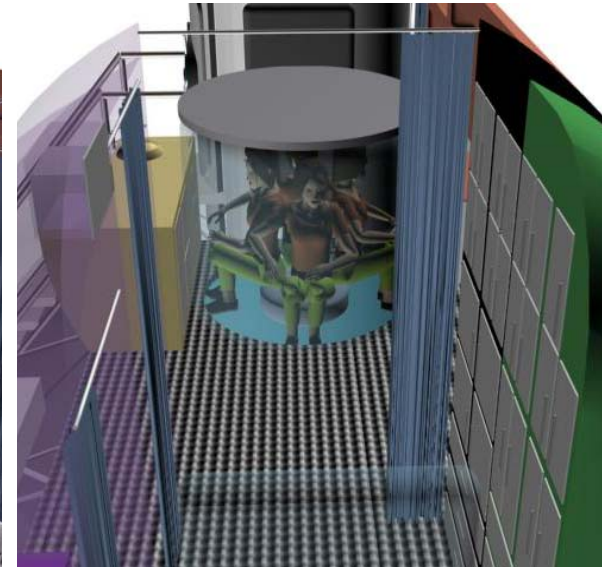
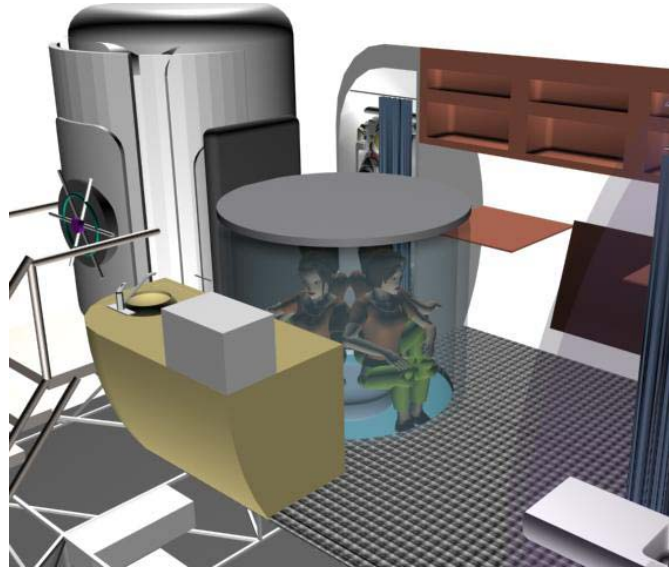
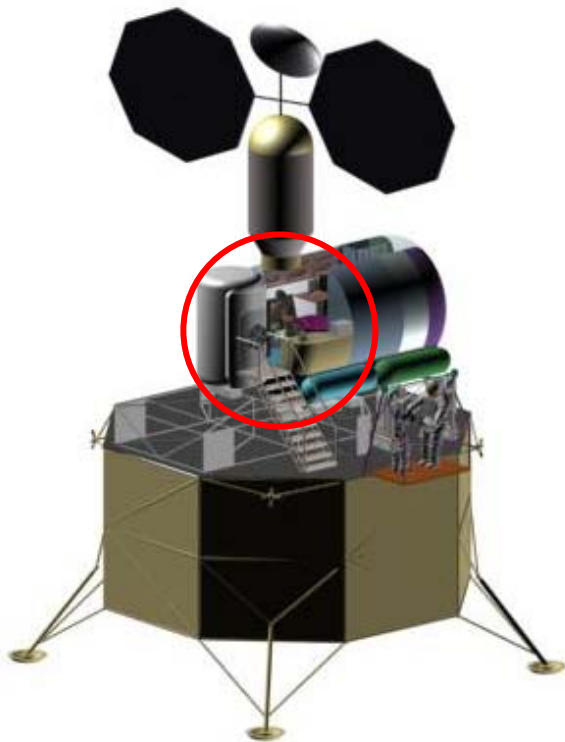


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# Deployable Water-Based Radiation Storm Shelter







- Four-person, radiation protection storm shelter for solar particle event
- Water as the primary absorber, 2000 kg required
- Polyethylene mattress wall construction
- Deployed from the floor up
- Associated equipment (pump, bag storage), roughly 200 kg
- Transported frozen

**Multifunctional Use of Essential Resource Reduces Total System Mass**

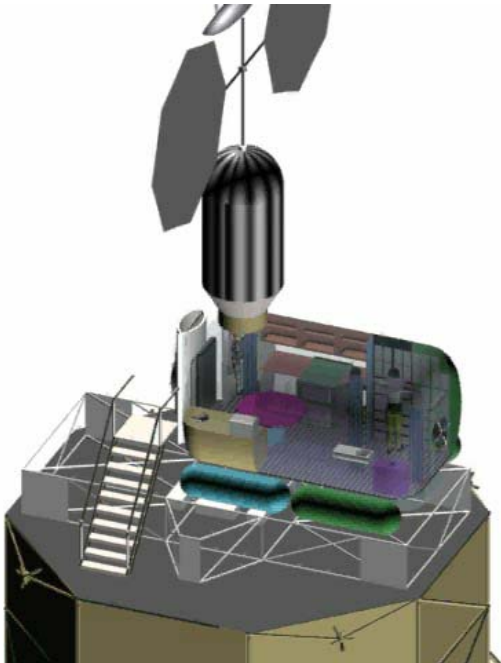


# EVA Mission Support

Functions	Suited Crew Egress and Ingress of Habitat	EVA Suit Storage	EVA Suit Maintenance and Repair	Equipment Transfer in and Out of Habitat	Crew Shirt Sleeve Access to Rover
Proposed MFHE Solution	Deployable Full Service 2 Person Airlock	Deployable Full Service 2 Person Airlock	Deployable Full Service 2 Person Airlock	Deployable Full Service 2 Person Airlock	Deployable Full Service 2 Person Airlock
Other Concepts Considered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suit port (rear entry)</li> <li>Door only (Apollo design, vent habitat)</li> <li>Small airlock (not full service)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suit port (stored outside)</li> <li>Storage bag (inside habitat)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service bag (inside habitat)</li> <li>Clean room (inside habitat)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment transfer box</li> <li>Door only</li> <li>Service bag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Door only (capable of docking with rover)</li> <li>Small airlock</li> </ul> 



# Deployable Airlock



- 2 Person Airlock Design, 150 cm in diameter
- Small softgoods airlock minimizes mass impact
- All operations can be accomplished inside airlock envelope
- Deployable nature of the airlock allows it to be reconfigured for future growth options
- In an emergency situation all four astronauts can be inside the airlock

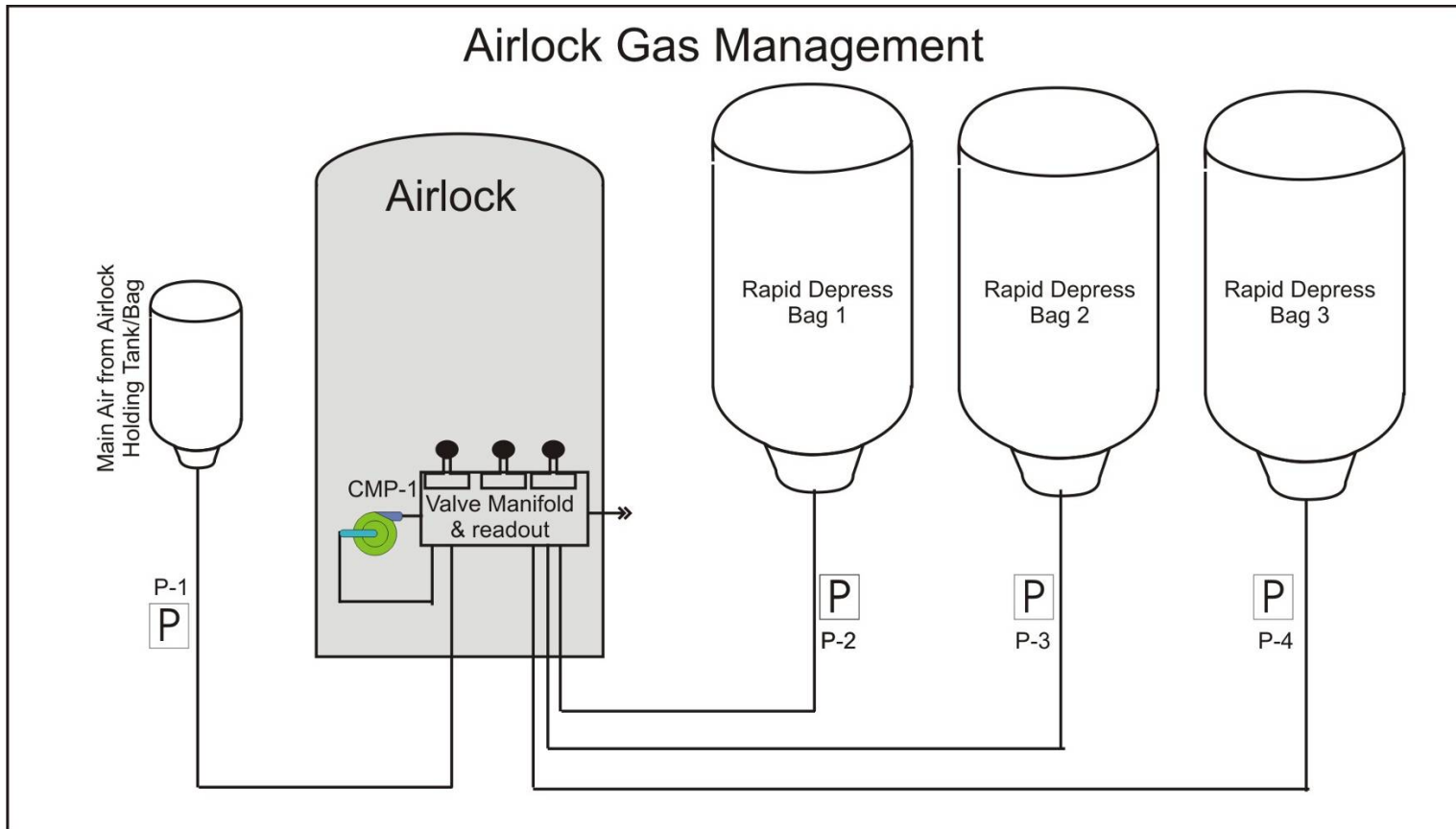
**Innovative Inflatable Airlock Reduces System Mass and Volume Impact**







# Airlock Gas Management System



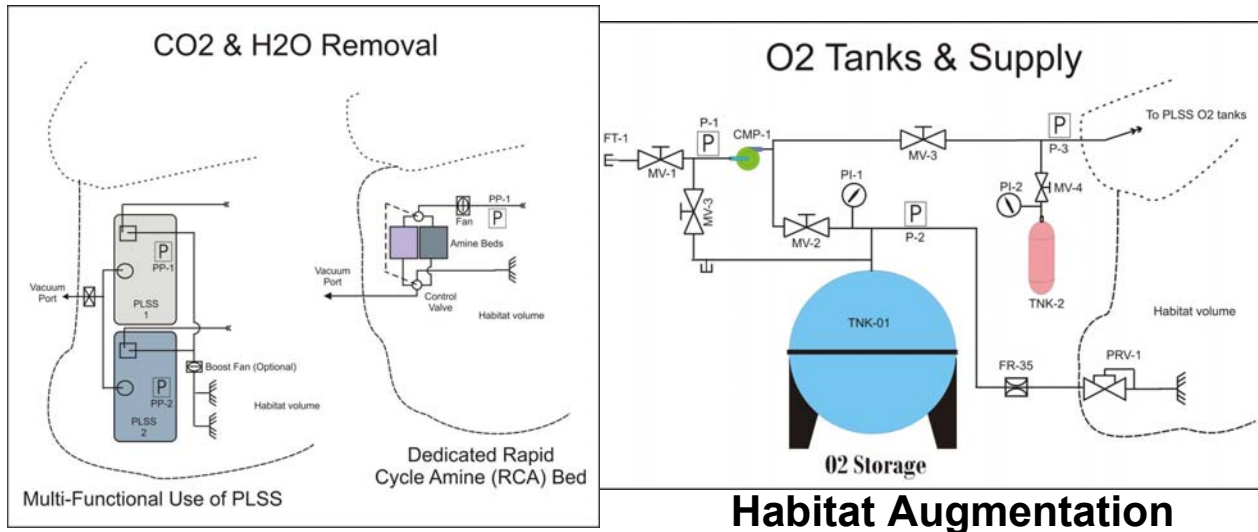
- Store depressurization air in softgoods bag
- Speed airlock depress using additional bags, recover air during idle time

**Innovative Softgoods Airlock System Reduces Operational Impact**





# Environmental Control and Life Support System (ECLSS)



## EVA PLSS Hardware

- Primary Habitat ECLSS functionality provided by the crew EVA Portable Life Support Systems (PLSS)
- PLSS hardware interfaces with habitat element
- Habitat provides augmentation to PLSS and supplies expendable resources

## Maximum Utilization of Available Hardware





# Volume Comparisons

- Vostok – 3 m<sup>3</sup> (106 ft<sup>3</sup>) for single cosmonaut
- Mercury – 1.56 m<sup>3</sup> (55 ft<sup>3</sup>) for single astronaut
- Gemini – 2.26 m<sup>3</sup> (79.8 ft<sup>3</sup>) for two astronauts
- Apollo – command module = 5.9 m<sup>3</sup> (208 ft<sup>3</sup>) for 3 astronauts
- Skylab – total habitable volume of 283 m<sup>3</sup> (10000 ft<sup>3</sup>) for 3 astronauts
- Shuttle – total habitable volume of 74 m<sup>3</sup> (2613 ft<sup>3</sup>) for 7 astronauts
- MIR – total habitable volume of 150 m<sup>3</sup> (5297 ft<sup>3</sup>) for 6 habitants
- ISS – 358 m<sup>3</sup> (12656 ft<sup>3</sup>) of habitable volume to date (October 2008)
- Aquarius – total habitable volume of 81 m<sup>3</sup> (2863 ft<sup>3</sup>)





# Area Comparisons



- Submarine – bunk is only personal space, stacked 3 high, 150 people



- Jail Cell – 8.9 m<sup>2</sup> (96 ft<sup>2</sup>), 1 person, contains toilet, sink, bunk, table or shelf



- Railway Car – 3.7 m<sup>2</sup> (40 ft<sup>2</sup>), contains twin bed (usually bunk bed), 1 or 2 people, fold down table, wash basin



- RV – 15 m<sup>2</sup> (160 ft<sup>2</sup>), 3-5 people, contains queen bed, sofa bed, dinette, kitchenette, shower, overhead sleeping/storage



- Cruise Ship Room (Interior) – 17 m<sup>2</sup> (182 ft<sup>2</sup>), 2 people, contains 2 twin beds, couch, dresser, 2 small closets, bathroom w/ shower



- Japanese Hotel Room – 12 m<sup>2</sup> (130 ft<sup>2</sup>), 2 people, contains 1 double, dresser, bathroom w/ shower, small table, chairs



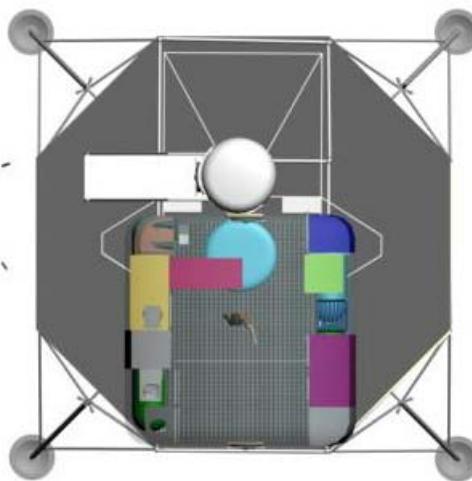
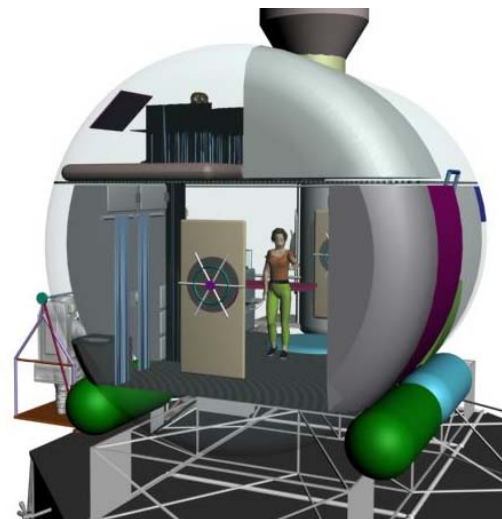
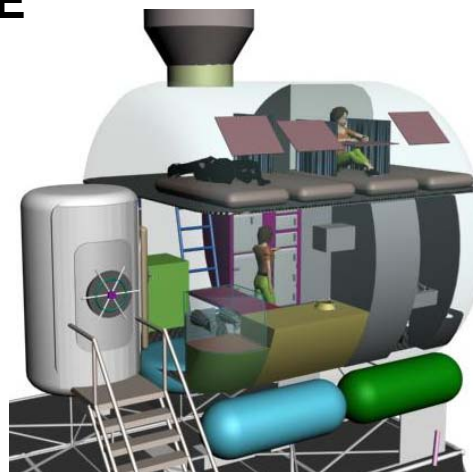
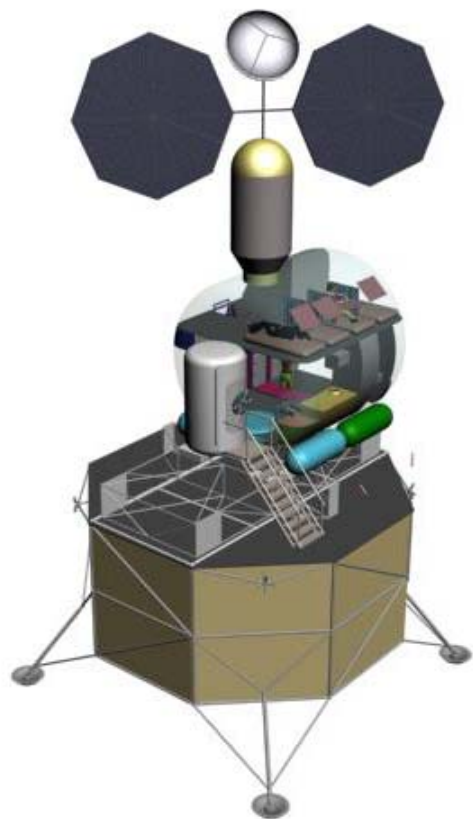




# Habitat Volume Configuration Trade Study

## 4.5 m Diameter x 4.5 m Long MFHE

- Initial floor plan and volume evaluation
- A viable option, but challenged to reduce size



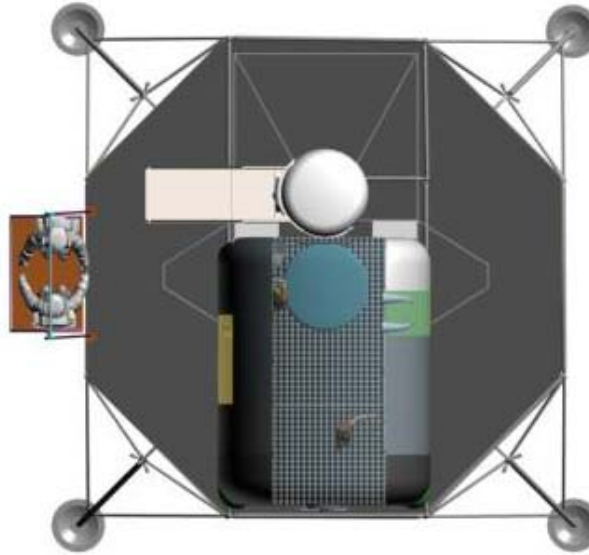
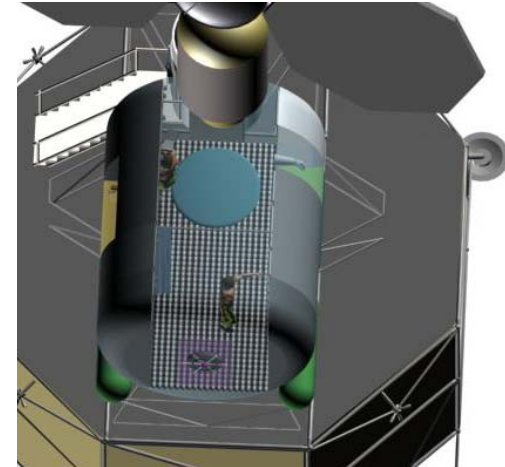
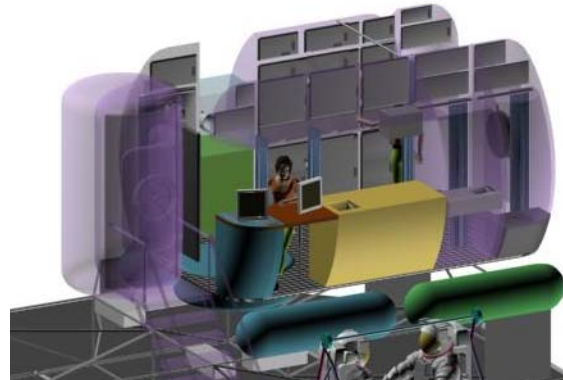
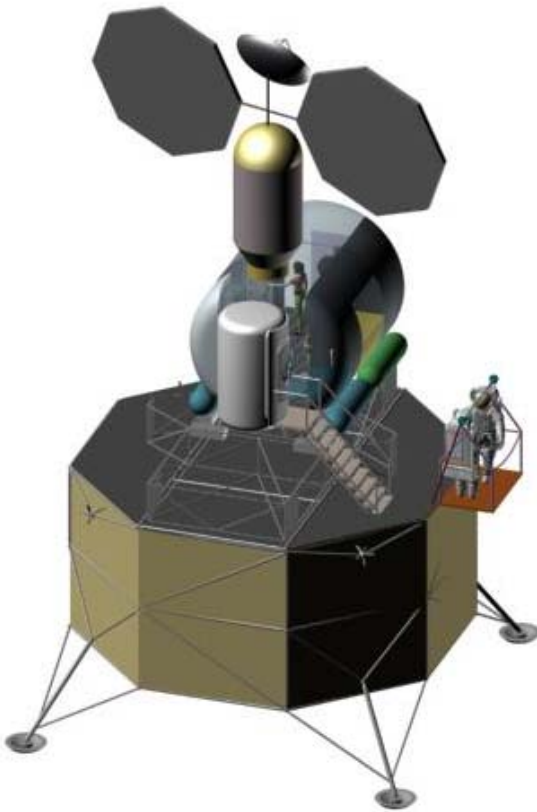
- Galley
- Folding Table
- Food Stowage
- Suit Stowage
- ECLSS/Gas Stowage
- Command/Com/Workstation
- Glove Box/EVA Stowage
- Water/Stormshelter
- Toilet
- Hygiene



# Habitat Volume Configuration Trade Study

## 3.7m Diameter x 4.5 m Long MFHE

- Second iteration, another viable option
- Challenged to further reduce size



- Galley
- Folding Table
- Food Stowage
- Suit Stowage
- ECLSS/Gas Stowage
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# Baseline MFHE Configuration....



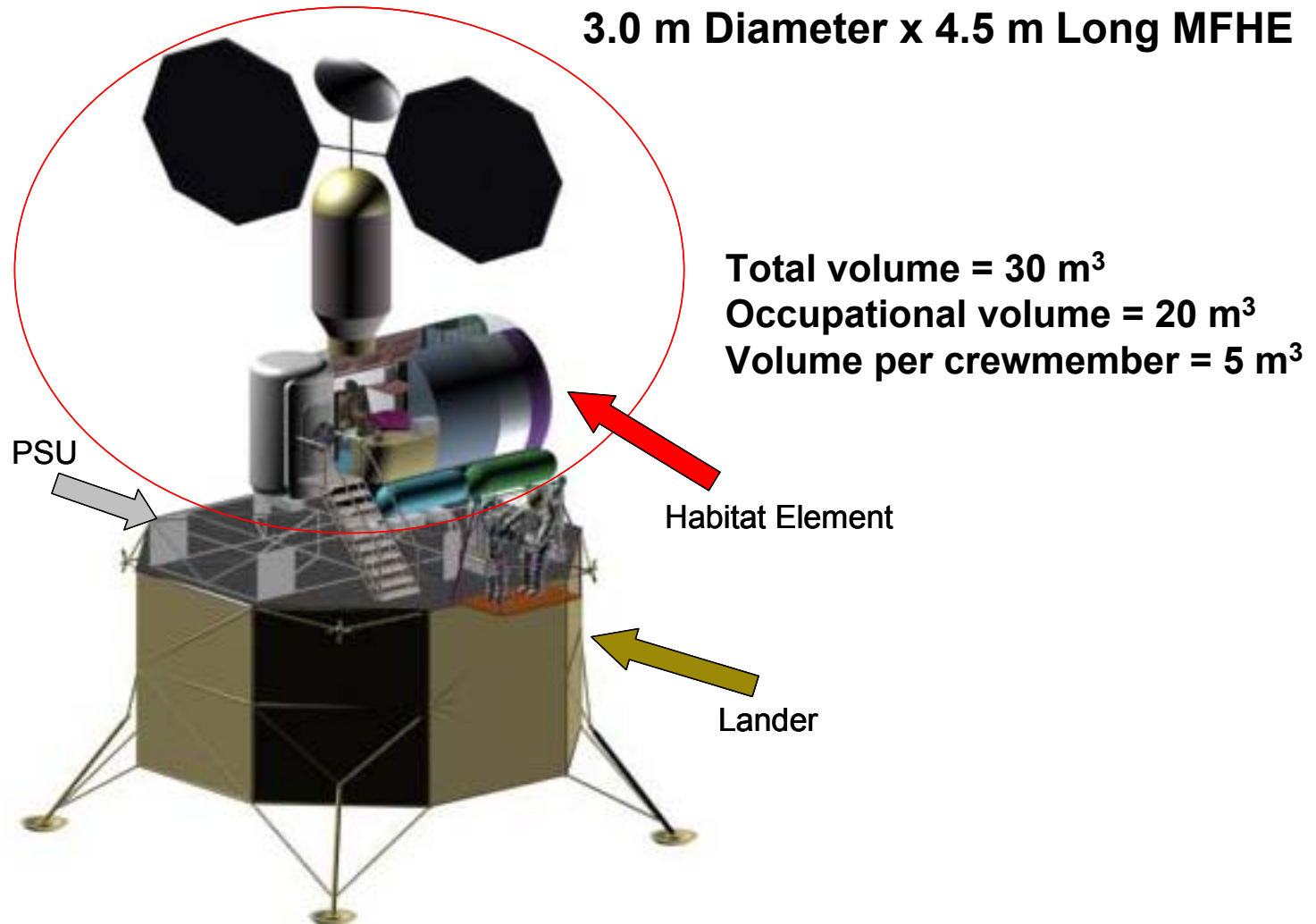
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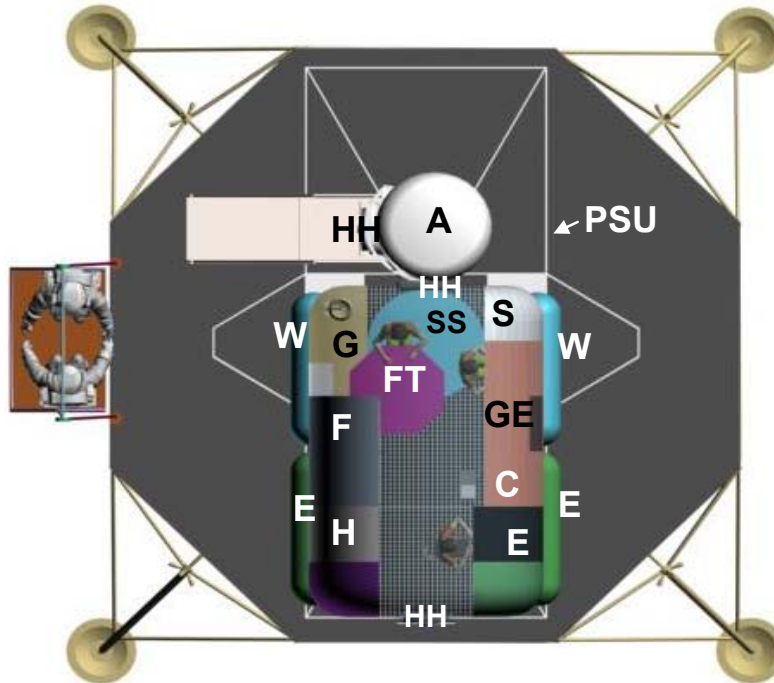
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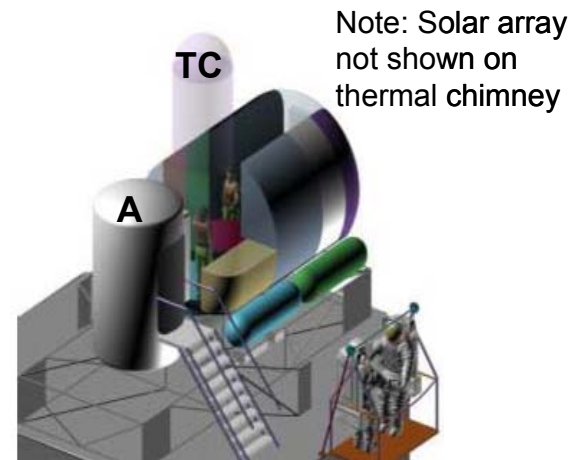


# Baseline MFHE



Note: Thermal chimney not shown in top view

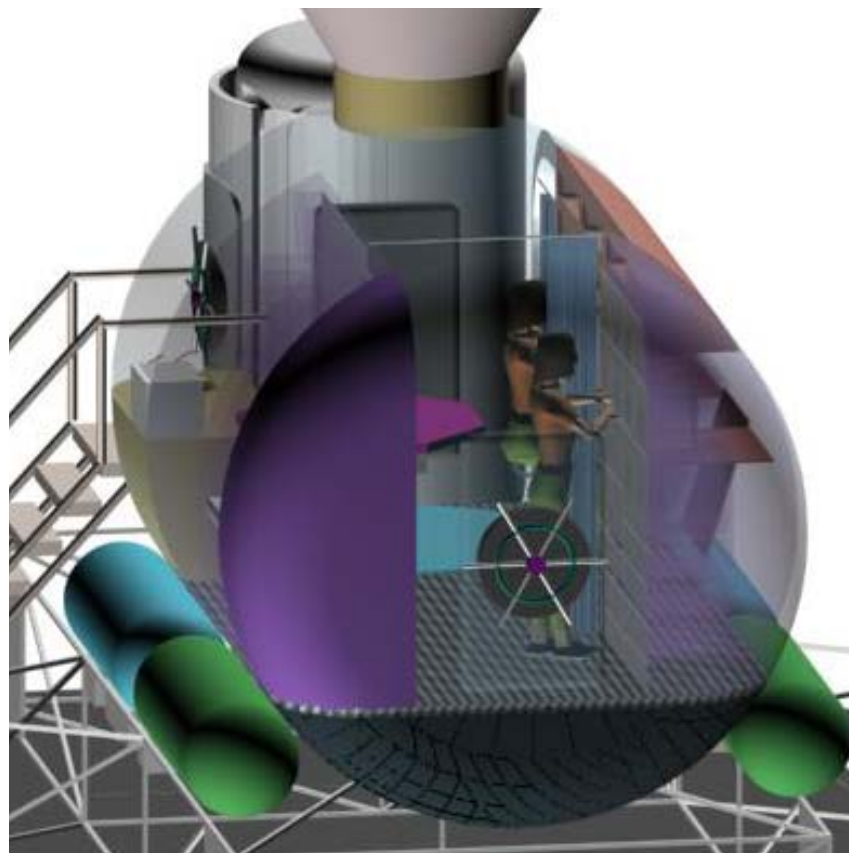
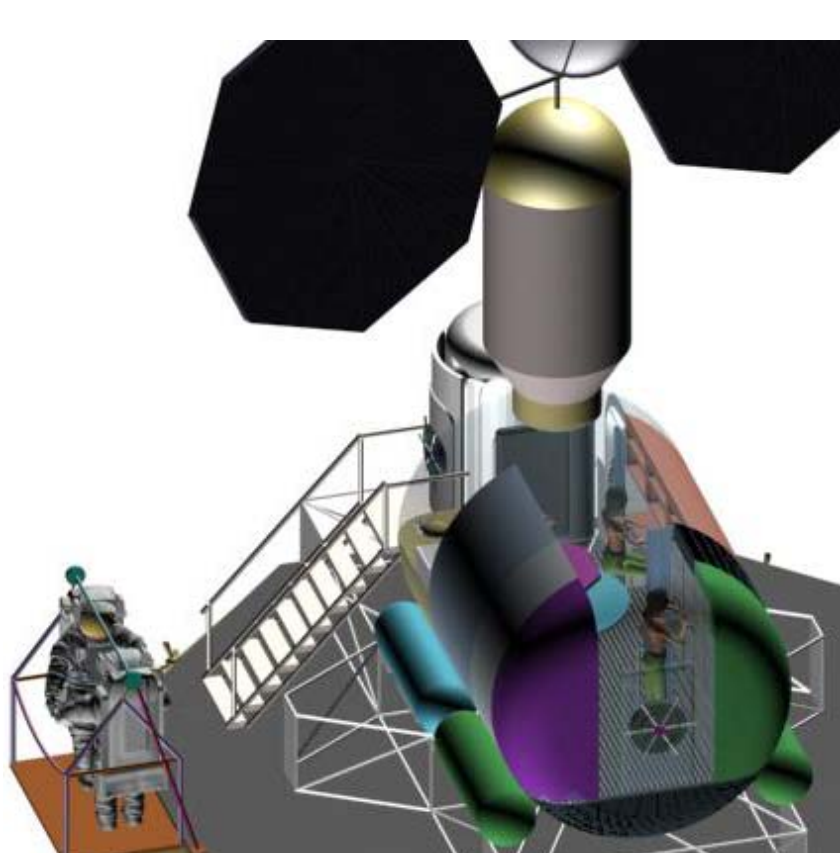
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- PSU Power and Support Unit
- A Airlock
- G Galley
- FT Folding Table
- F Food Stowage
- S Suit Stowage
- E ECLSS/Gas Stowage
- C Command/Com/Workstation
- GE Glove Box/EVA Stowage
- W/SS Water/Stormshelter
- T Toilet
- H Hygiene
- TC Thermal Chimney





# Baseline MFHE

3.0 m Diameter x 4.5 m Long MFHE



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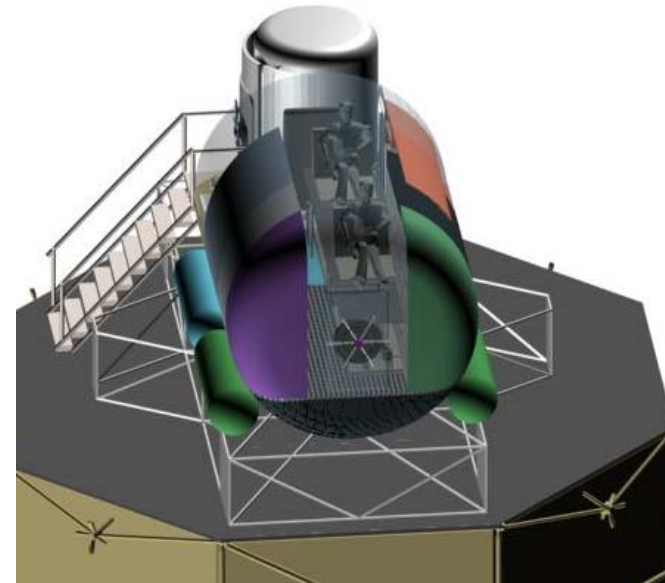
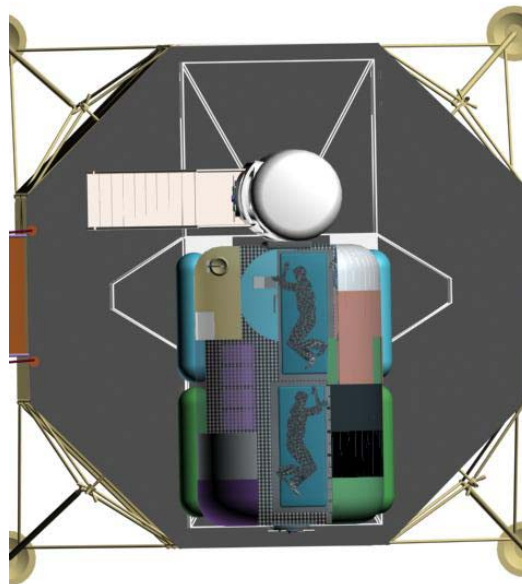
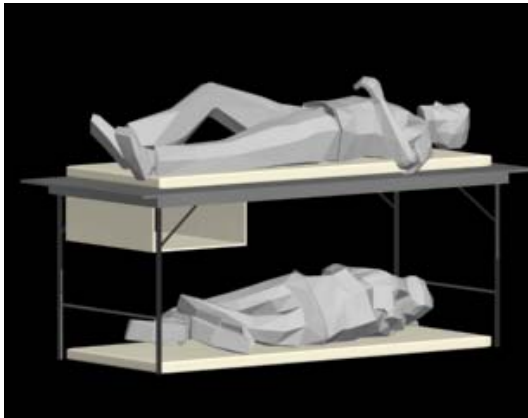
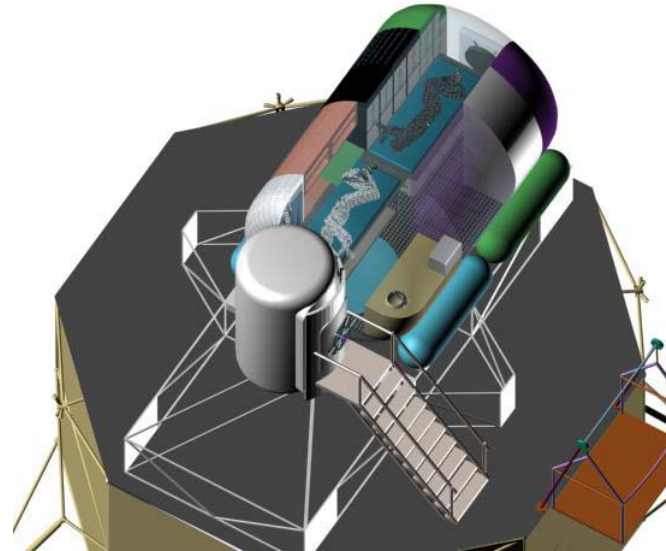




# Baseline MFHE

## Sleeping Layout

- Deployable bunk bed arrangement
- Accommodates four crew
- Utilizes multifunctional area

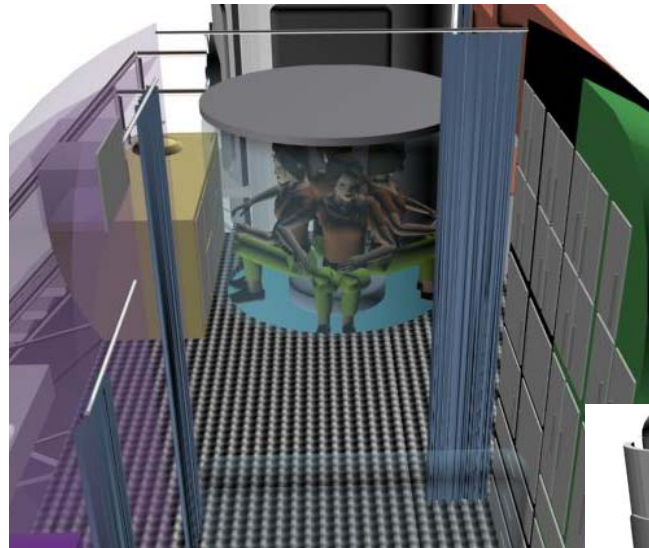
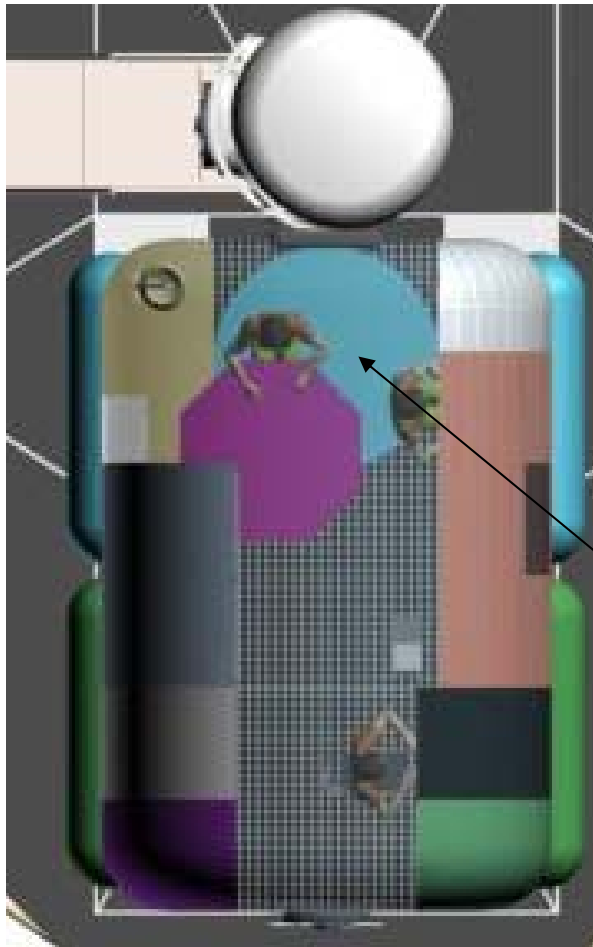




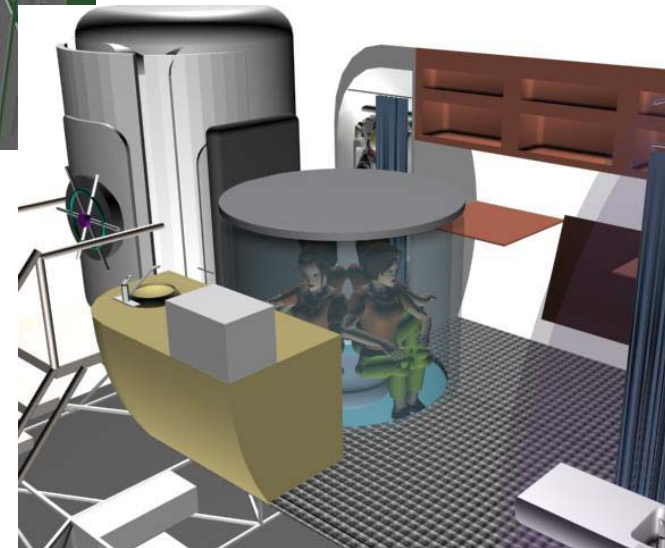


# Baseline MHFE

## Pop-Up Radiation Shelter



System stored  
underneath the floor



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# MEL

Item Information:				Mass Estimate (kg):		
Line No.	Item	Description/Comment	Qty/ System	Item	System	Basis of Estimate
1	<b>Minimum Function Habitat Element</b>				<b>5648.31</b>	
2	<b>Habitat Structure</b>				892.80	
3	Gas Retention Structure	3/16" aluminum shell	1	698.00	698.00	SICSA Estimate
4	Habitat Floor	Grated floor	1	194.80	194.80	Fibergrate Estimate
5	<b>MMSE Protection</b>				370.38	
6	MMSE Fabric Cover	Kevlar composite, Nextel, whipple bumper	1	370.38	370.38	ILC Engineering Estimate
7	<b>Thermal Control</b>				85.00	
8	MLI	Outside	1	50	50.00	Engineering Estimate
9	Thermal Chimney	Primary means of ECLSS thermal control	1	35.00	35.00	Softgoods Mass Chart
10	<b>Radiation Protection</b>				252.64	
11	Water Wall Shelter	Polyethylene wall	1	20.00	20.00	Density = .920 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
12	Shelter Pump System	Pump for water wall	1	200.00	200.00	ILC Engineering Estimate
13	Personal Vests	Polyethylene vest with layers	4	8.16	32.64	ILC InFlex Program
14	<b>Dust Control</b>				2.27	
15	Suit Brush	Cleaning after EVA	1	0.25	0.25	Engineering Estimate
16	EVA Suit Bags	Dust control for suits inside habitat	2	1.01	2.02	Engineering Estimate
17	<b>ECLSS</b>				462.94	
18	Air Ducts	From PLSS	20	0.10	2.00	HS Engineering Estimate
19	PLSS Boost Fan	Allowing PLSS to supply habitat	1	4.55	4.55	HS Engineering Estimate
20	Nitrogen	Compressed	2	8.16	16.32	2 Missions
21	Nitrogen Tanks	Storage Tank	1	21.93	21.93	Tank and Equipment
22	Oxygen	Compressed	2	97.93	195.86	2 Missions
23	Oxygen Tanks	Storage Tank	1	196.83	196.83	Tank and Equipment
24	CO2 Scrubber	In addition to PLSS	1	15.45	15.45	Using 2 PLSS with helper fan and duct
25	Trace Contaminate Filter	In addition to PLSS	1	10.00	10.00	HS Engineering Estimate





# MEL

26	<b>Habitat Water</b>					2918.52	
27	Water	Consumables and Water Wall minus 400 kg from Lander	1	2500.00	2500.00		HS and ILC Engineering Estimate
28	Potable Water Tank	Storage	1	357.52	357.52		HS Engineering Estimate
29	Grey Water Tank	Storage	1	50.00	50.00		Store in bags (light tankage)
30	Water Ducts	Pumping	1	4.00	4.00		HS Engineering Estimate
31	Water Valves	Pumping	2	2.00	4.00		HS Engineering Estimate
32	Water Pumps	Pumping	1	3.00	3.00		HS Engineering Estimate
33	<b>Food Processing</b>					268.28	
34	Stored Food	Wet and Dry Food	1	267.68	267.68		HS Engineering Estimate
35	Consumption Equipment	Utensils	4	0.15	0.60		Engineering Estimate
36	<b>Habitat Monitoring</b>					2.67	
37	Computer	Laptop	2	1.04	2.08		Dell Mini9 Laptop
38	O2/N2 Sensor	Small COTS	1	0.10	0.10		Engineering Estimate
39	Humidity Sensor	Small COTS	1	0.10	0.10		Engineering Estimate
40	Temperature Sensor	Small COTS	1	0.05	0.05		Engineering Estimate
41	Pressure Sensor	Small COTS	1	0.14	0.14		Honeywell Part Estimate
42	Caution and Warning	Simple light system	1	0.20	0.20		Engineering Estimate
43	<b>Storage</b>					50.42	
44	Hygiene Wet Wipes	For cleaning and toilet operations	1	26.14	26.14		HS Engineering Estimate
45	Dry Towels	Hygiene Management	1	5.00	5.00		HS Engineering Estimate
46	Human Waste Collection	Urine and Solid collection	1	7.28	7.28		HS Engineering Estimate
47	Trash Bags	Wet and Dry Bags	1	1.00	1.00		HS Engineering Estimate
48	Clothing	Needed for thermal flux	1	3.50	3.50		Engineering Estimate
49	Suit Parts	EVVA and gloves	1	7.50	7.50		ILC Current Suit Estimate





# MEL

50	<b>Power Distribution</b>				3.57	
51	Power Cord	Distribution system	2	0.98	1.96	Engineering Estimate
52	Outlets	Simple COTS power strip	2	0.68	1.36	Phillips Estimate
53	Breakers/Controls	Power control	1	0.25	0.25	Engineering Estimate
54	<b>Ingress/Egress Method</b>				312.22	
55	Airlock Structure	Softgoods structure	1	4.10	4.10	Softgoods Mass Chart
56	Floor	Grated flooring	1	22.00	22.00	Fibergrate Estimate
57	Airlock Hatch	Common hatch	2	68.04	136.08	ILC InFlex Phase 1
58	Habitat Hatch	Common hatch	1	68.04	68.04	ILC InFlex Phase 1
59	Don/Doff Stands	Aluminum stand for suits	2	12.00	24.00	Engineering Estimate
60	Compressor	Gas Reclamations and Depress System	1	10.00	10.00	HS Engineering Estimate
61	Air Bags	Gas Reclamations and Depress System	1	10.00	10.00	HS Engineering Estimate
62	Valve Assembly	Gas Reclamations and Depress System	1	8.00	8.00	HS Engineering Estimate
63	Piping	Gas Reclamations and Depress System	1	10.00	10.00	HS Engineering Estimate
64	Suit Recharge Interface	Gas Reclamations and Depress System	2	10.00	20.00	HS Engineering Estimate
65	<b>Crew Accommodations</b>				26.60	
66	Lighting	LED system	4	3.50	14.00	HS Engineering Estimate
67	Sleep Accommodations	Sleeping bags in common area	4	1.02	4.08	Western Mountaineering
68	Furnishings	Folding table	1	1.00	1.00	
69	Exercise Equipment	Small tension device	1	5.00	5.00	NASA recommendation
70	First Aid Kit	Small basic kit	1	0.52	0.52	Boy Scout/US Army Estimate
71	JSC Toilet	Waste Bag system	1	2.00	2.00	





# Growth Options



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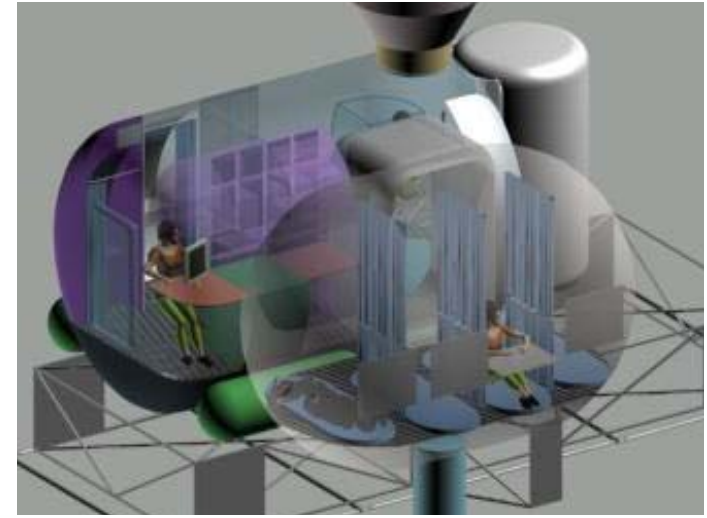
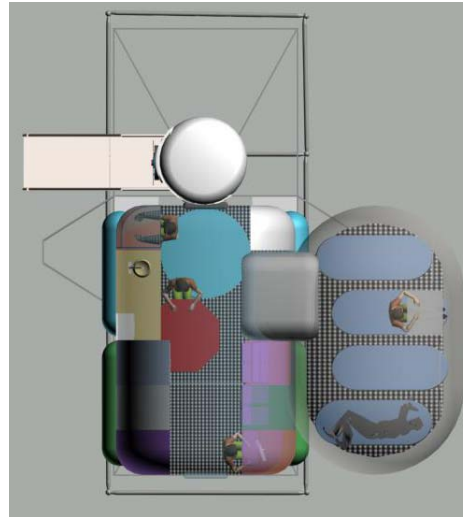
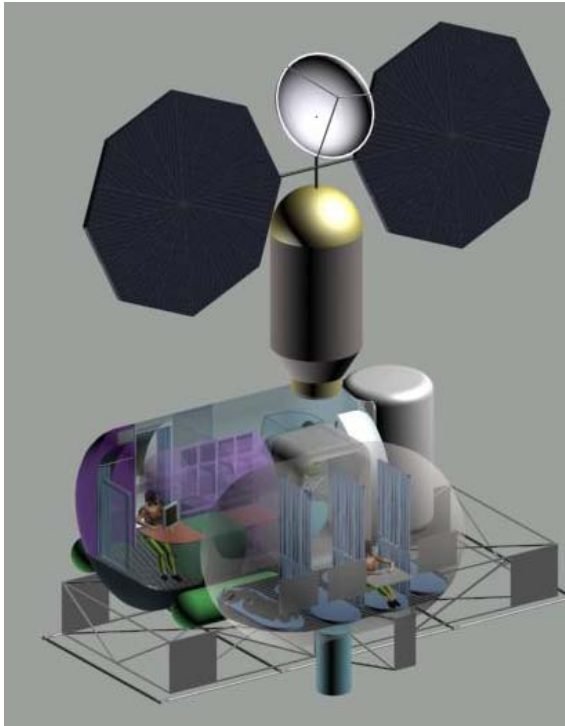
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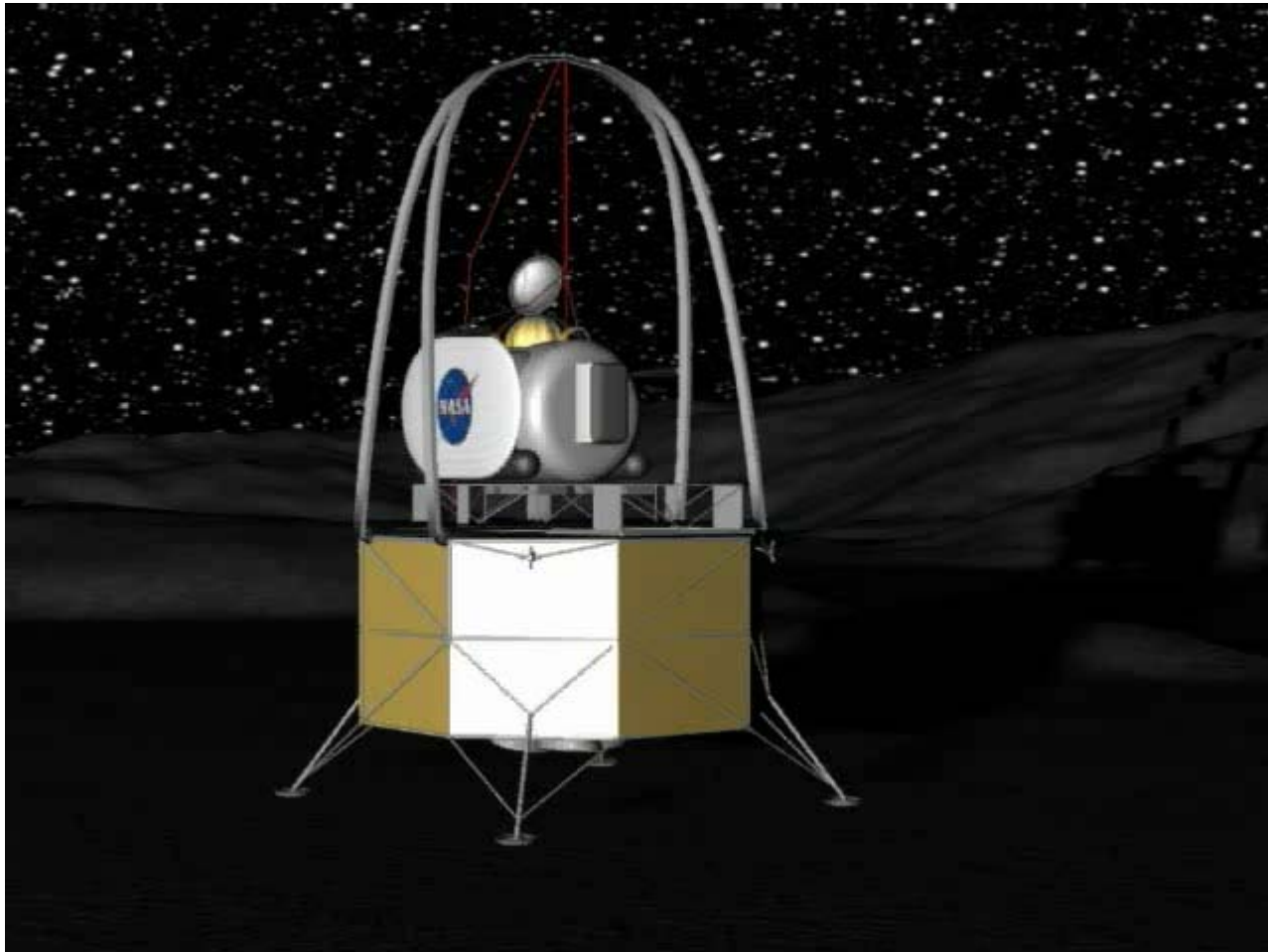
## 3 m Diameter MFHE with Expandable Side Pod



- Galley
- Folding Table
- Food Stowage
- Suit Stowage
- ECLSS/Gas Stowage

- Command/Com/Workstation
- Glove Box/EVA Stowage
- Water/Stormshelter
- Toilet
- Hygiene





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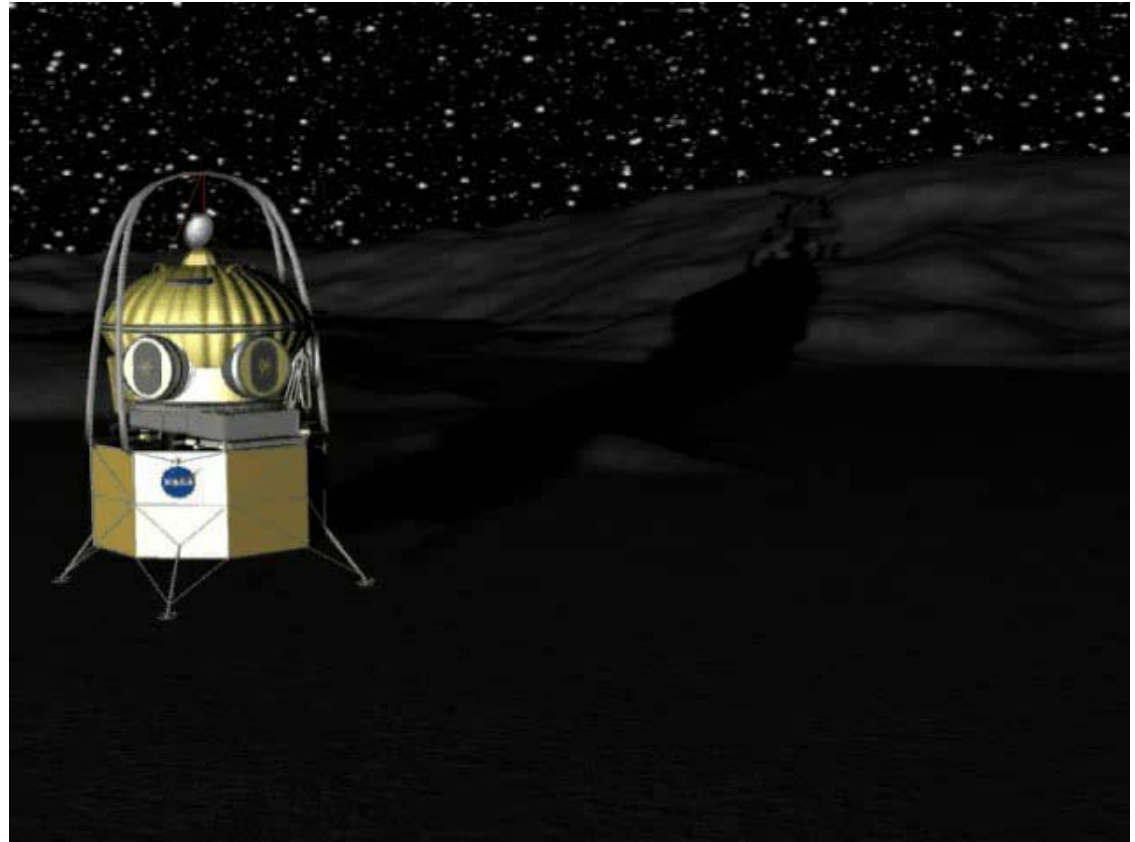
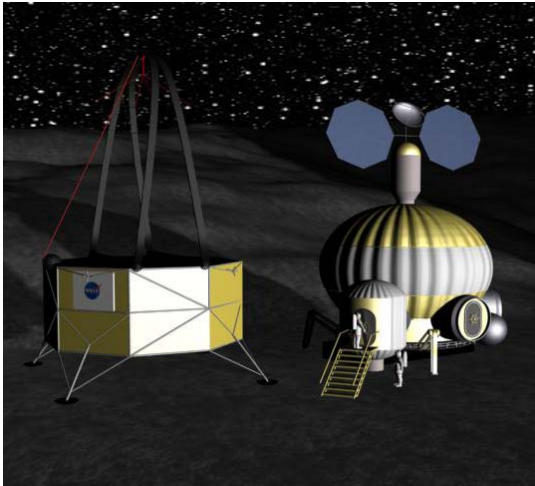
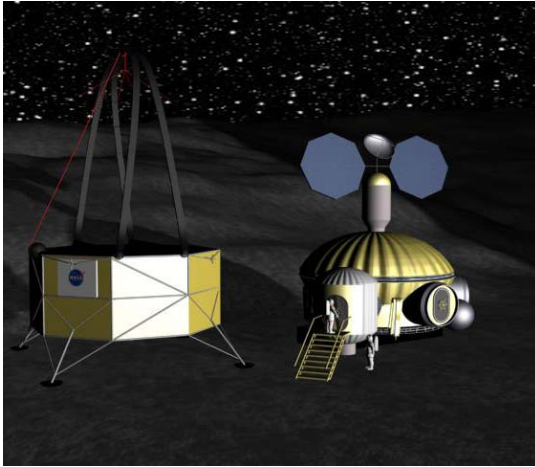


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# Tier 2 Growth Option

## Crew Lunar Accommodations Module (CLAM)



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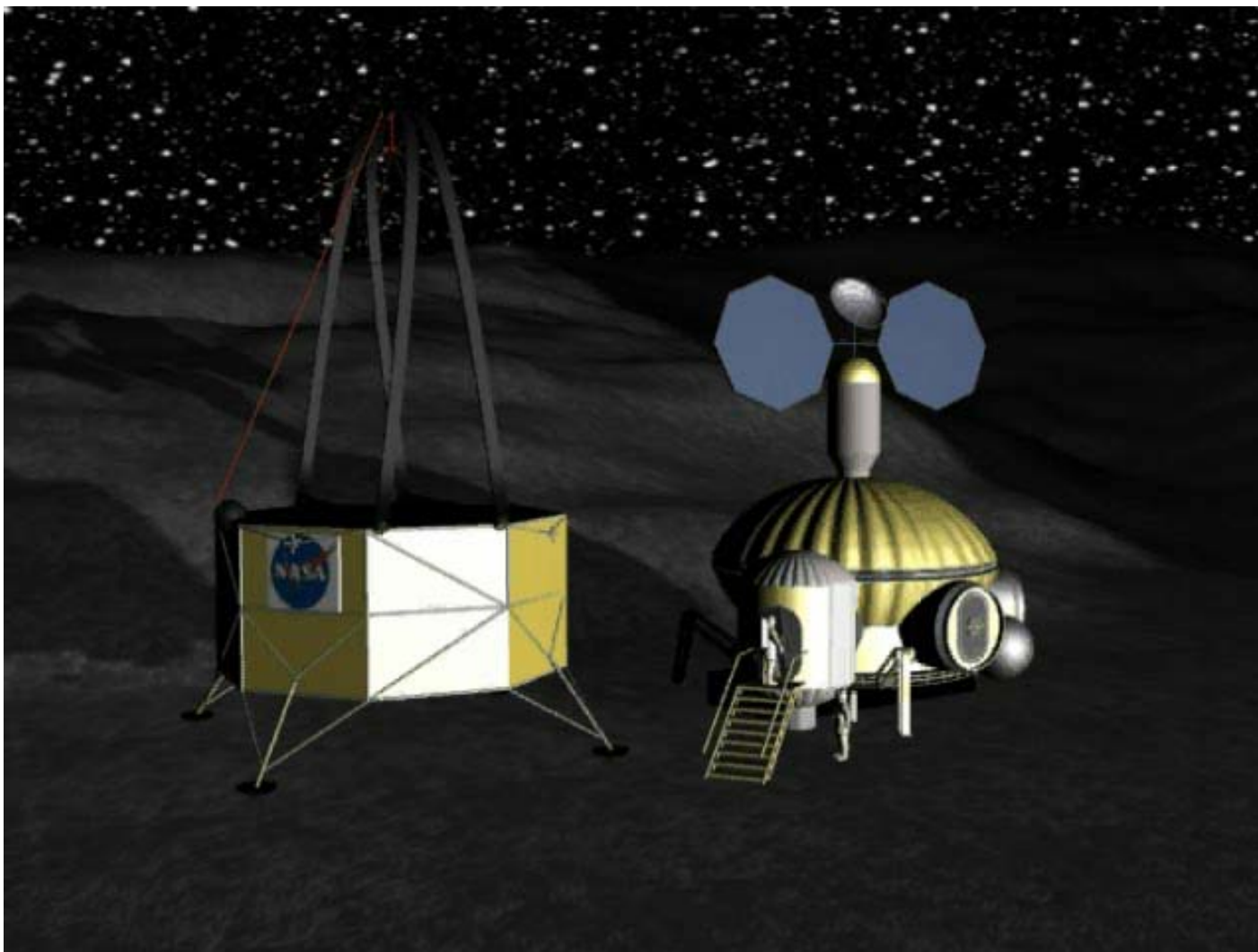


# Path Forward

- Focus on development of Key Features
  - **Volume allocation**
    - Analyze crew operations and habitat space requirements to optimize reconfiguration and dynamic reallocations
  - **Thermal Chimney**
    - Analyze further the efficiency, sizing and operation as an integral part of a thermal system
  - **EVA PLSS utilization**
    - Work with PLSS designers to evaluate incorporating the habitat requirements into the portable system
  - **Water wall radiation protection**
    - Continue concept development to evaluate the configuration and operational options of the shelter
  - **Deployable Airlock**
    - Continue the configuration studies and validate air reclamation concept
  - **Lander communication and processing systems utilization**
    - Work with the lander designers to evaluate the interfaces and requirements impacts



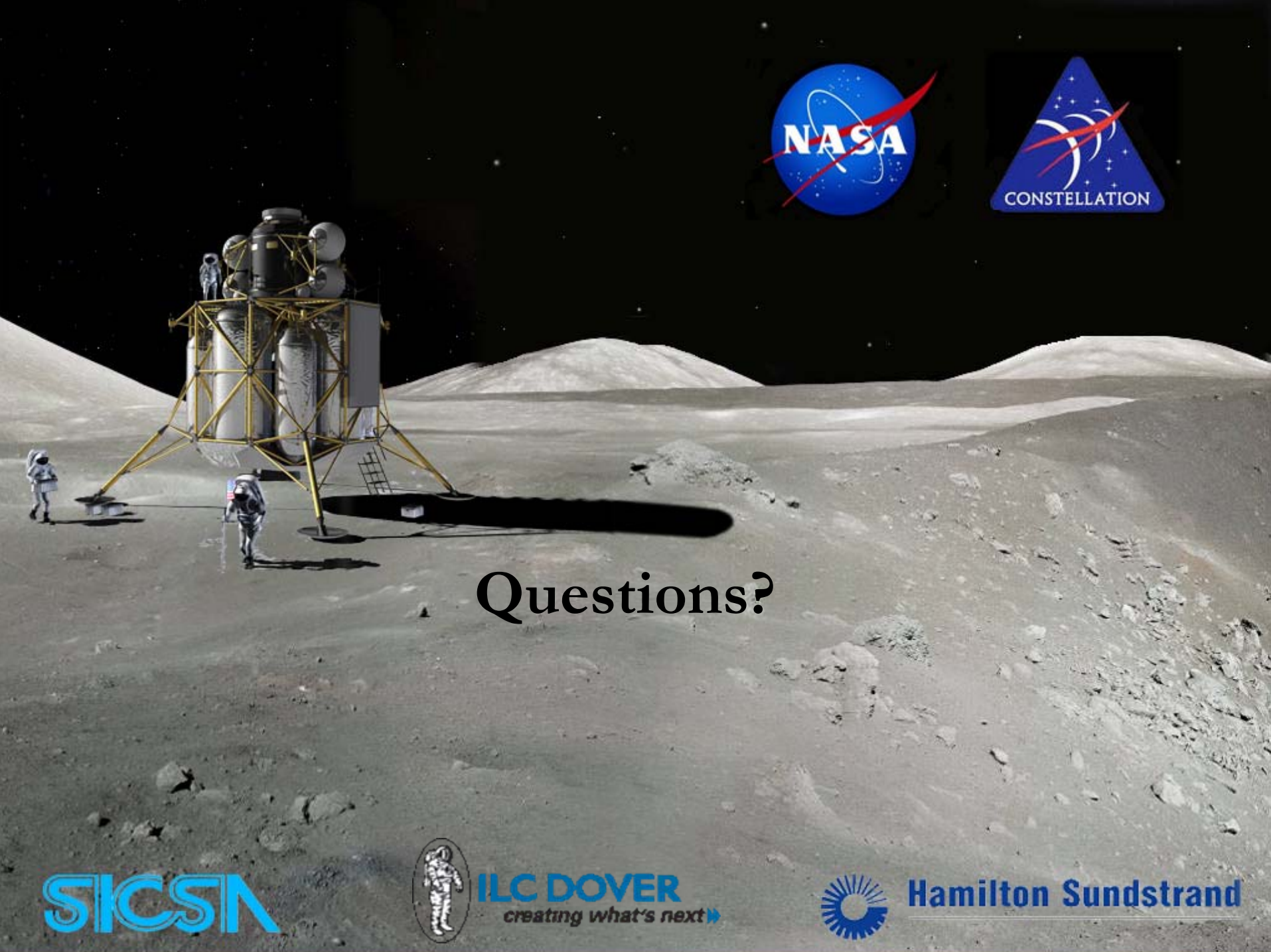




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# Back Up Slides



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# Minimum Functions

## Supplies

Function	Metric	Intra-related	External	Absolute Minimum	Rationale
<i>Crew supplies</i>					
Food	Volume / mass	Storage		Per person per day	Needed for Survival
Water	Volume / mass	tank volume		Per person per day	Needed for Survival
Hygiene items	Volume / mass	Storage		Per person per day	Crew Health
Medical items	Volume / mass	Storage		Altair med kit	Crew Health
Clothing	Volume / mass	Storage		Min sanitary conditions	Hygiene
<i>Habitat element supplies</i>					
Habitat element maintenance items	Volume / mass	Living quarters related		Duration and use	Small capability outweighs not having the capability
Habitat tools	Volume / mass	Living quarters related, storage		Defined by design - none	Multifunctionality dictates changing of common areas
EVA suit maintenance, spares and repair items	Volume / mass	Use habitat tool kit	EVA defined	Visors and cover gloves - spares	EVA suit risk, back-up items

## Power

Function	Metric	Intra-related	External	Absolute Minimum	Rationale
Accept power from source	Watts	Interface location	Location of source	By standard design	Needed for operation of habitat
Distribute power to habitat items requiring it	Distances, watts	Overall habitat configuration	EVA mission support	No expansion capability in habitat	Needed for operation of habitat functions
Manage allocating available power and demands	Available power vs. call for power		Supply side redundancy transitions if required	No growth within min required	Needed for operation of habitat functions
Monitor habitat power	Telemetry; number of points and rate		Computing and Communications	No growth within min required	Needed for operation of habitat functions







# Minimum Functions

## Crew Accommodations

Function	Metric	Intra-related	External	Absolute Minimum	Rationale
<i>Living</i>					
Food Prep	Volume / Power			No preparation needed	Needed to Survive
Sleeping	Area			Volume and time allocated for sleeping	Needed to Survive
Exercise		Storage	Medical definition of equipment	Volume for resistance device	Prevent muscle degradation
Medical care		Storage		Volume for Altair Med Kit	Some limited capability outweighs not having any capability
<i>Working</i>					
Science equipment	Volume / Power	Isolation		No requirement for min hab	Reference Mission
Habitat monitoring	Volume of data, reporting frequency, data type (sensors)	Sensor placements	Lander communications system interface	Monitor breathable air and pressure	Reference Mission
Computing	Speed, data storage,	Power distribution	Lander interface	Operate habitat systems	Implied for Science and hab functions
Communications	Rate, distance, links	Within habitat, power distribution	Communications hub, EVA crew	As per BAA only need to define bandwidth	Reference Mission
Caution/Warning	data; # points, frequency and rate	Computing	Downlink	Min Computer	Crew Safety
Navigation equipment	Volume, power	Power distribution	Antennas	Visual reference	Implied for EVA





# Minimum Functions

## Habitat Environment

Function	Metric	Intra-related	External	Absolute Minimum	Rationale
<i>Atmosphere composition</i>					
Total pressure control	kPa			Sampling	Maintain internal pressure within design limit
O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> ratio	Measured ratio	Monitoring		30% O <sub>2</sub> +30%/-0%; 20% O <sub>2</sub> is near Hypoxia limit at 8psia	Pure O <sub>2</sub> health and fire hazard, lean O <sub>2</sub> deadly
O <sub>2</sub> make-up	Loss rate / loss events	EVA events		1.8 lbs/day/person + habitat leakage and O <sub>2</sub> transfer equipment leakage + EVA suit leakage/losses and airlock cycle losses ~ 8.8 lbs/day for 4 person crew.	O <sub>2</sub> consumed via human metabolic processes
CO <sub>2</sub> removal	PPM rate and total			2.2 lbs/day/person – habitat leakage – EVA suit cycle – airlock cycle losses ~ 7.3 lbs/day for 4 person crew.	CO <sub>2</sub> becomes poisonous
Humidity control	Humidity measurement and rate change	Water usage / collection		Target 25-75% RH	High humidity accelerates mold growth, corrosion, etc.; Low humidity irritates human respiratory system, increases electro-static problems
Trace Contaminate Control	Measured	Dust mitigation methods in in-situ protection	# of entry sources	Many substances, including Methane and other volatile organics, aromatic hydrocarbons, potentially CO and H <sub>2</sub>	Trace contaminants represent human health hazard and potentially fire hazard
Temperature	Degrees F	Power required / rejected	Solar and deep space radiation	Target 65-85 Deg F average temperature	Provide shirtsleeve comfort for improved work efficiency and reduced fatigue
Circulation / ventilation	Changes per hour		Habitat hot-side or cold-side	Habitat thermal design may result in adequate passive convective flow	1/6 g may be inadequate to prevent stagnation around crew for O <sub>2</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub> ; may result in inadequate thermal comfort, may result in inadequate cooling of equipment





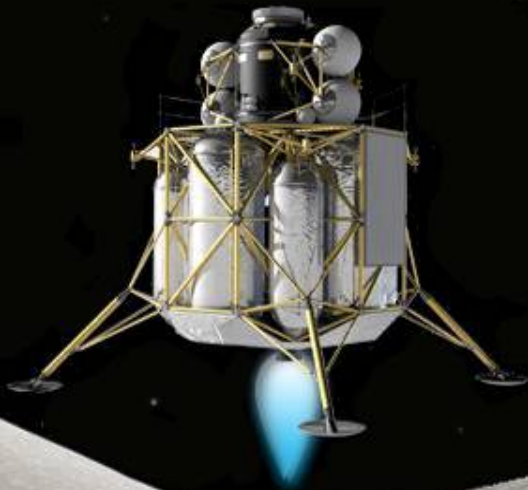
# Minimum Functions

## *Habitat Environment continued*

<i>Potable Water</i>					
Water distribution	Gallons / time			TBD – varies with habitat architecture and layout	Provide for crew health
Reuse	Gallons / person /day	Storage volume		Reclamation of 90% (excluding EVA cooling losses) trades 15-21 day time frame with "guesstimated" PWV of equipment. Technology improvements, or integration of "still" into habitat could reduce power/weight/volume of reclamation equipment, improving timeline of trade point for reclamation.	Reduce Earth up mass and reduce storage requirements
Purification	Gallons/hour	Post usage sources		Needed only if reuse becomes baseline.	Necessary for human health
Monitoring	Quality			Needed only if reuse becomes baseline.	Necessary for human health
<i>Human Waste Mgmt</i>					
Processing	hr/person/day	Storage volume		Storage	Necessary for crew work efficiency and human health
Collection	Power/volume/ equipment required	Power		Original Apollo system (bags/wipes); "camp" toilet provides improved performance at minimal weight/volume.	Necessary to support human bodily functions







# Function / Subsystem Concepts

## Environmental

- MMSE
- Thermal
- Radiation
- Dust

## Habitat Environment

- ECLSS
- Water
- Waste
- Food Preparation
- Hygiene
- Consumables

## Habitat Operations

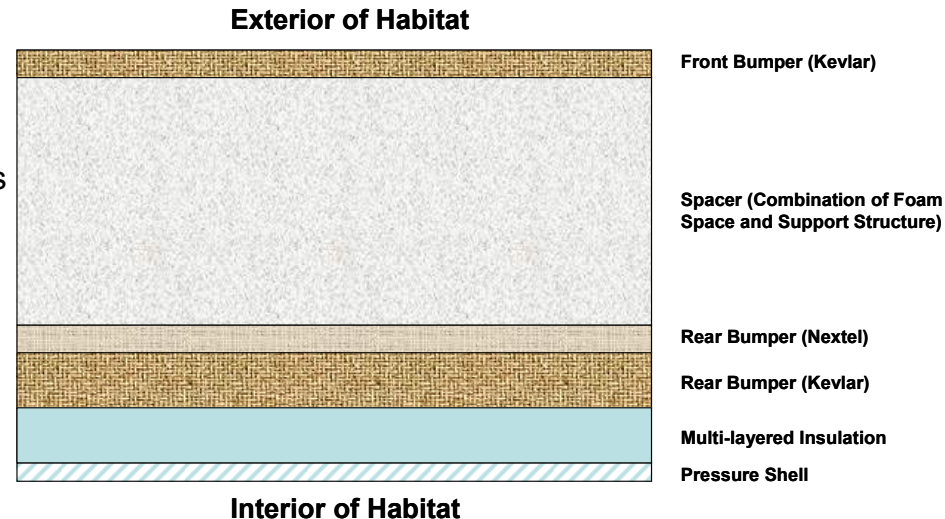
- Monitoring
- Storage
- Sleeping
- Power and Lighting
- Ingress/Egress
- EVA Operations





# MMSE Protection Study

- Meteoroids and Micrometeoroids
  - Cometary and asteroidal sources
  - Periodic (i.e. nearly identical orbits) or sporadic (i.e. random orbits)
  - Average mass density and mean speed of meteoroids and micrometeoroids are approx. 0.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and 30 km/s
  - Objects traveling at such speed can pose a serious threat to the habitat on the lunar surface. [ii](#)
- Secondary Ejecta
  - Particles ejected from meteoroid impact and landing and take off events.
  - Lunar ejecta caused by meteoroid impact have an estimated average mass density of 2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and mean velocity of 0.1 km/s.



Shield Design: Kevlar composite front bumper with a minimum thickness of 0.25 cm (0.1 in), Nextel and Kevlar rear bumper with 0.30 cm (0.12 in) and 0.64 cm (0.25 in) respective thickness, and the spacing between the front and rear bumpers at approximately 10 cm (3.94 in) or greater

Description	Material	Area Density
Front Bumper	Kevlar Composite fabric 0.25 cm thick - 5 layers of 300 g/m <sup>2</sup> Kevlar fabric	1.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Rear Bumper	Nextel 0.30 cm thick	2.8 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Kevlar 0.64 cm thick	4.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Spacer		1.7 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>

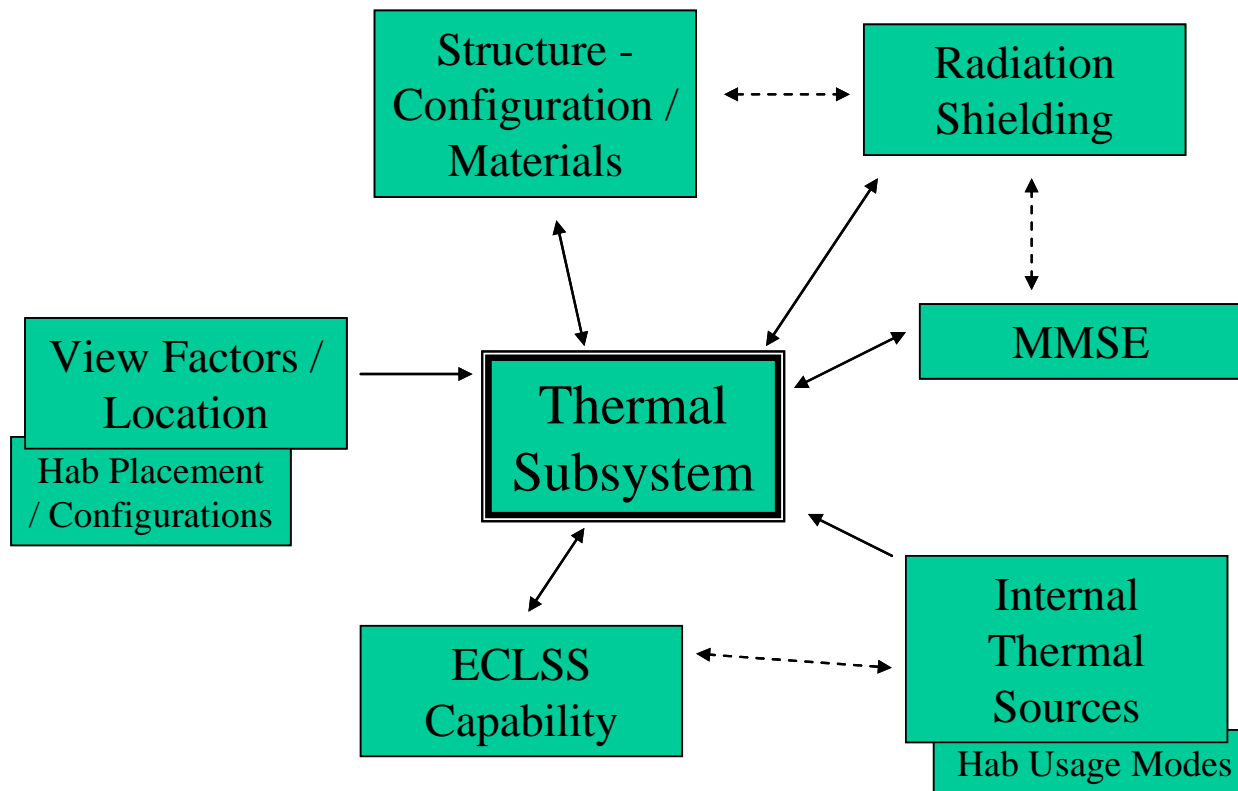
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# Thermal Design

- Habitat thermal design consideration and interactions
  - Multiple influences on habitat thermal condition





# Thermal Design

- Categories of thermal extremes
  - Crew comfort
    - Temperature range; 18°C to 28°C
  - Equipment
    - Temperature range; 0°C to 40°C
  - Structure
    - Temperature range; -45°C to 65°C
- The internal temperature driver is the crew comfort. While the habitat is unoccupied the range may be allowed to go to the equipment extremes.
- The structure would be under the insulation and close to the interior temperature.
- The ECLSS section will cover the thermal control subsystem





# Thermal Design

- Significant driver of the habitat thermal conditions are the lunar solar / vacuum environment and acceptable habitat temperature range
  - Habitat insulation deemed required vs. interior system overcoming the lunar environment un-insulated result
  - Options for insulating/managing environment were traded

Criteria								
Approach	Mass	Deployment / Maintenance	Complexity / reliability	Adaptability	Packed Volume	Other Impacts		
Weighting Factor	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	Total ↓	Rank ↓
MLI	7	10	10	9	8	10	39.7	1
Panels	5	9	7	8	7	9	33.3	2
Regolith	10	1	9	2	10	1	21.8	3

Weighting 1 = criteria is major design driver, to 0.1 = less of selection influence

Score 10 = good solution for given criteria, to 1 = bad solution for given criteria

Total is the sum of the weighting times the score for each criteria for an approach







# Radiation Protection Study

Dose limits for short-term or career non-cancer effects  
(in mGy-Eq. or mGy)

<b>Organ</b>	<b>30 Day Limit (mGy-Eq)</b>	<b>1 Year Limit (mGy-Eq)</b>	<b>Career Limit (mGy-Eq)</b>
<b>Lens*</b>	1000	2000	4000
<b>Skin</b>	1500	3000	4000
<b>BFO</b>	250	500	Not Applicable
<b>Heart**</b>	250	500	1000
<b>CNS***</b>	500	1000	1500
<b>CNS*** (Z ≥ 10)</b>		100 (mGy)	250 (mGy)

\*Lens limits are intended to prevent early (< 5 yr) severe cataracts (e.g., from a solar particle event). An additional cataract risk exists at lower doses from cosmic rays for sub-clinical cataracts, which may progress to severe types after long latency (> 5 yr) and are not preventable by existing mitigation measures; however, they are deemed an acceptable risk to the program.

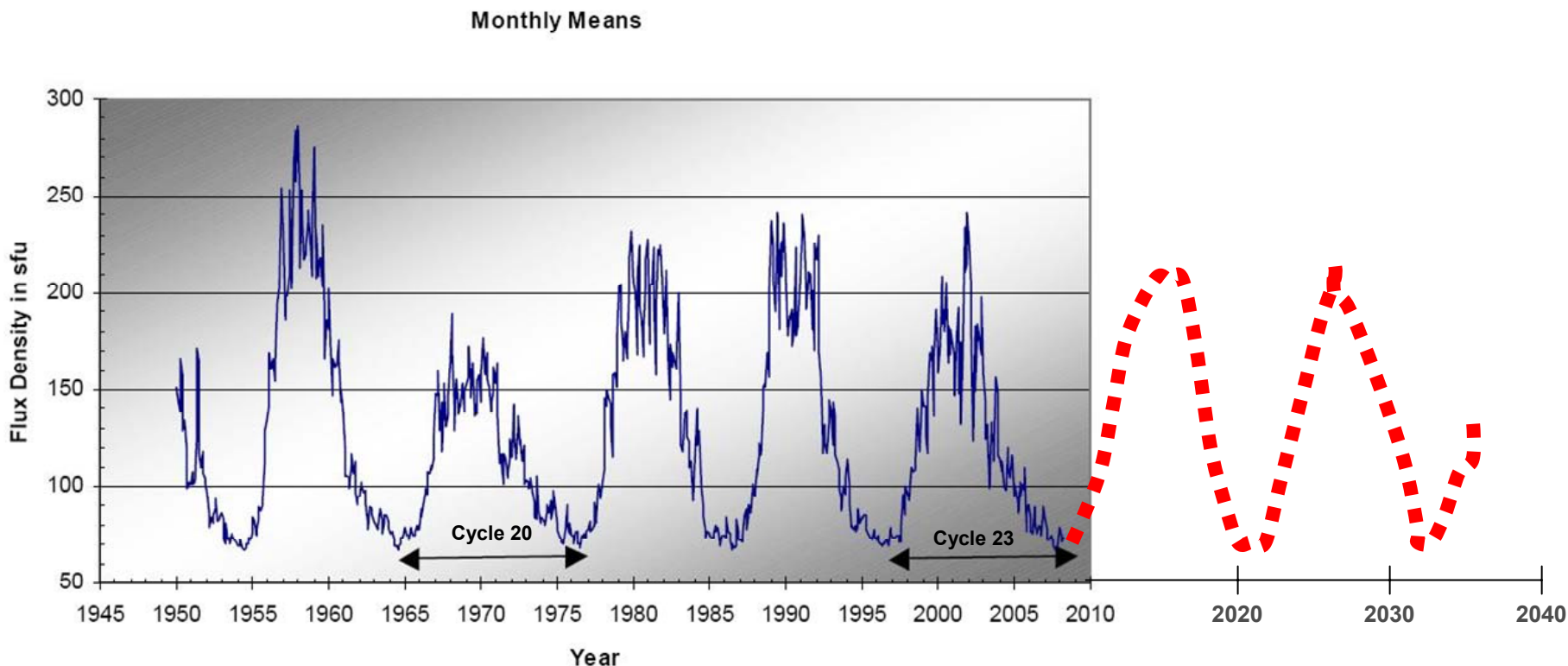
\*\* Heart does calculated as average over heart muscle and adjacent arteries.

\*\*\* Central Nervous System (CNS) limits should be calculated at the hippocampus.





# Radiation Protection Study



- The reference mission provided by NASA has a 10 year timeline from 2019 to 2029.
- 2008 is a transition year between cycle 23 and cycle 24 and the Sun's activity is currently at a minimum.
- 2019 will most likely be the end of the current cycle or the beginning of the next cycle.
- There is a high probability of SPE in the middle of the reference mission as the Sun moves toward maximum solar activity in Solar Cycle 25.
- Habitat element should be designed for an SPE event level.





# Radiation Protection Study

Organ	Aluminum Shield Thickness for Solar Flare Event					
	<i>February 1956</i>		<i>November 1960</i>		<i>August 1972</i>	
	g/cm <sup>2</sup>	cm	g/cm <sup>2</sup>	cm	g/cm <sup>2</sup>	cm
<b>Skin</b>	1.3	0.5	2.5	1.0	7.5	2.8
<b>Eye</b>	1.5	0.6	3.5	1.3	9.5	3.5
<b>BFO</b>	24.0	8.9	22.0	8.1	18.0	6.7

Effective Dose Based on 1972 Solar Particle Event				
Shielding (Aluminum)			Effective Dose (E) (mGy-Eq)	Average BFO Dose Equivalent (H <sub>T</sub> ) (mGy-Eq)
Area Density (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Equivalent Thickness (cm)	Equivalent Thickness (in)		
1	0.370	0.146	3375	1110
5	1.852	0.729	885	563
10	3.704	1.458	402	305

This Solar Particle Event occurred between Apollo 16 and Apollo 17

Effective dose,  $E = \sum w_T H_T$ , is a weighted average of dose equivalent to various organ and/or tissue types





# Radiation Protection Study

Annual GCR Doses (Deep Space), 1977 Solar Minimum							
Shielding (Aluminum)			Skin		Bone Marrow		Annual Effective Dose (mGy-Eq)
Area Density (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Equivalent Thickness (cm)	Equivalent Thickness (in)	Annual Dose (mGy)	Annual Dose Eq (mGy-Eq)	Annual Dose (mGy)	Annual Dose Eq (mGy-Eq)	
1	0.370	0.146	184	798	164	445	488
5	1.852	0.729	183	669	163	405	437
10	3.704	1.458	180	562	161	370	393

On the Lunar Surface, Organ Doses and Dose Equivalents are about half those in deep space

- The skin shell concepts of the current crew exploration vehicle (CEV) are 5.0 to 7.0 mm 7050-T73651 aluminum alloy with ribs, frames, isogrid skin or uniform skin options. [ii](#) If the habitat skin shell design follows the CEV design (i.e. using 5.0 to 7.0 mm aluminum skin), no additional shielding will be required to protect the crew from GCR particularly for short duration missions such as the current reference mission.
- [ii](#) Mukhopadhyay, V., "Structural Configuration Analysis of Crew Exploration Vehicle Concepts," AIAA 2006-2082, 47th AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials Conference, May 1-4, 2006, Newport, RI







# Radiation Protection Trade Study

Criteria \ Approach	Mass	Material	Compatibility	Deployment / Maintenance	Complexity / reliability	Adaptability	Packed Volume	Other Impacts	Total	Rank
<i>Weighting Factor</i>	1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6			
<b>Regolith Shell (Bulk, Exterior, ~ 1.5" thick)</b>	10	7	3	10	5	10	1		38.4	3
<b>Regolith Wall (Local, Internal, ~ 1.5" thick)</b>	9	7	5	8	7	10	3		39.8	1
<b>Regolith Blanket (Local, Internal, Reconfigurable, ~ 1.5" thick)</b>	8	7	7	6	8	10	3		39.3	2
<b>Water Storage/Wall (Internal, Permanent, made from hydrogenated materials, ~ 4" thick)</b>	7	6	5	5	5	10	5		34.2	7
<b>Deployable Water Wall (Interior, made from polyethylene, ~ 4" thick)</b>	7	6	4	4	8	9	4		33.2	8
<b>Polyethylene Brick Wall (Internal, ~4" thick)</b>	2	8	8	10	6	3	8		34.4	6
<b>Polyethylene Blanket (Internal, Deployable, Reconfigurable, 0.5 to 1" thick, used in combination with other approaches)</b>	3	8	7	9	9	6	7		37.6	4
<b>Personal Vest (Combined Materials, 0.5" thick, used in combination with other approaches)</b>	4	8	8	9	5	5	9		37	5





# Radiation Protection Solution

- Long Term vs. Short Term Solution
  - How much shield do we need?
    - Dose equivalent on the lunar surface = half of deep space.
    - SPE protection require 10 to 12 g/cm<sup>2</sup> of aluminum shield (Equivalent).
  - Shielding Material Options
    - **Lunar Regolith** - Similar area density as aluminum, the mean molecular weight of the lunar regolith is comparable with the atomic weight of aluminum [Simonsen, based on Apollo returned samples].
    - **Liquid hydrogen** - The most efficient shielding material
    - **Water** – Relatively efficient
    - **Lithium hydride** – Similar to water
    - **Polyethylene** – 30% more efficient than aluminum [\[i\]](#)
    - **Aluminum** - Poor shielding material due to the hazard of secondary radiations. Need large thickness to be effective
    - **Materials with higher atomic numbers than aluminum** – Similar problem as aluminum
    - **Hydrogenated graphite nanofibers with herringbone structure (HGNF)** - potentially 4 to 6 times more efficient than aluminum in protecting astronauts [\[ii\]](#)
- [\[i\]](#) Space Radiation, Part 2: Learning from Experiments in Space, Space Life Sciences Research Highlights, Office of Biological and Physical Research, NASA, October 2003.
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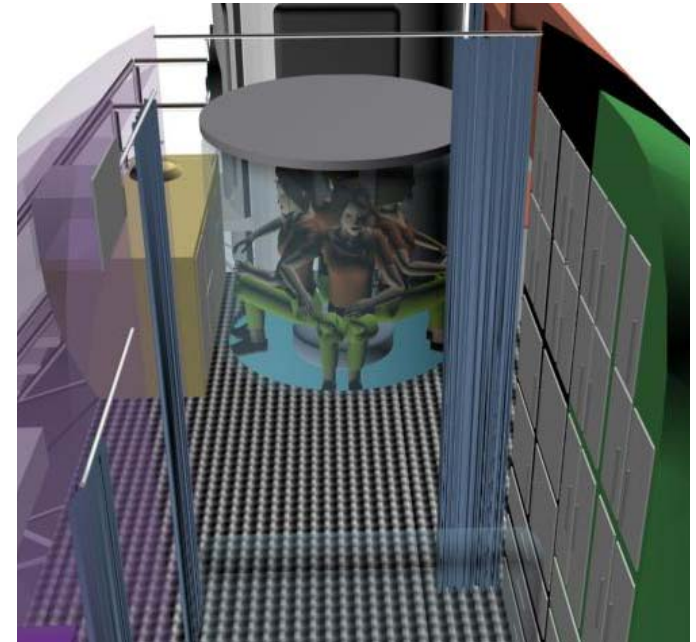
- Long Term Approach
  - Lunar regolith is the most efficient long term approach
    - The use of emergency underground SPE storm shelter
    - Regolith filled shield on mobile units
  - The next approach is to use reconfigurable polyethylene blanket.
    - Will keep the dose rate low in everyday use.
    - Create (or configure into) a storm shelter for a solar particle event
    - Applying this approach to a four-person sleeping quarter doubled as SPE storm shelter that is 7 ft [2.13 m] long by 7 ft high by 6 ft [1.82 m] wide, covering all surfaces, would result in a subsystem mass of approximately 3000 kg. Practical if assembled over some period of time.
  - Use plastic (like polyethylene) wherever possible (ALARA)
    - Transportation containers (bags, boxes, etc.)
    - Furniture, equipment box, workstation, etc.
    - Make them reconfigurable for multi-use





# Radiation Protection Solutions

- Short Term Approach
  - Regolith approaches cannot be affectively implemented in short term due to other infrastructure impacts
  - Reconfigurable polyethylene blanket SPE storm shelter is difficult to achieve in short term
  - Another approach is to use water, but that would require the habitat to maintain sufficient amount of water and equipment to deploy the temporary shelter (wall, mattress or tube). The amount of water required to provide coverage for four people will be approximately 2000 kg and the associated equipment (assuming gravity fill) will be roughly 200 kg.
  - The use of water can also be an effective long term approach







# Dust Mitigation

- Minimize dust into habitat for health and equipment performance reasons
- Airlock is multi-functional
- Operations description has more detail

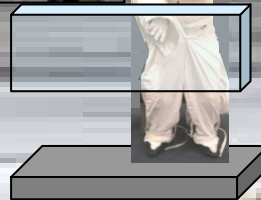
## EVA Ops

Concealment of critical areas



## Staging Ops

Air lock and/or protective enclosure are stage areas to don/doff covers and prevent dust migration to habitat

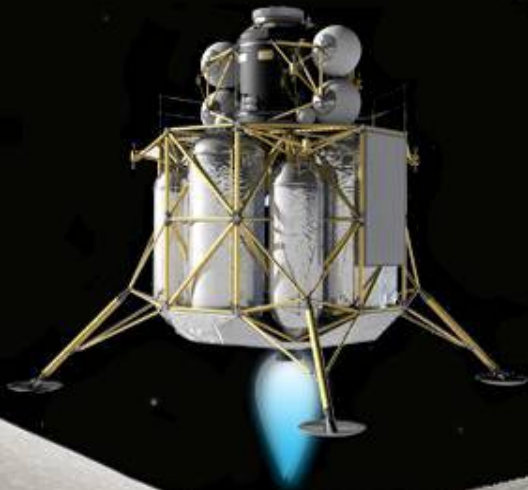


Elevated Grating - dust drops to surface off boots

## IVA Ops

Containment in vehicle for handling of dusty components





# Function / Subsystem Concepts

## Environmental

- MMSE
- Thermal
- Radiation
- Dust

## Habitat Environment

- ECLSS
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- Hygiene
- Consumables

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- Monitoring
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- Ingress/Egress
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# ECLSS

- Focus on innovative multi-function materials and use of inflatables
- Baseline - 8 psia, 30% O<sub>2</sub>, ppCO<sub>2</sub> < 3.8 mmHg, No H<sub>2</sub>O recovery, waste stored in bags (e.g. pack in - pack out camping toilet), Rapid Cycle Amine system for CO<sub>2</sub> removal (Orion), O<sub>2</sub> stored in high pressure tanks on site, dry and wet food, Wipes (wet and dry) for all hygiene except water/toothpaste/basin for oral hygiene, no clothes wash (maybe vacuum bakeout)
- Reuse of two PLSSs for CO<sub>2</sub> removal
- Habitat thermal treatment designed for 1500 watts heat rejection under nominal conditions
- Inflatable thermal chimney instead of radiator







# ECLSS Systems

- O2 supply and pressure control
- N2 supply and O2/N2 ratio mixture control
- Habitat thermal control
- Constituent Gas, Pressure, Temperature Monitor
- Initial Habitat deployment/self health management
- CO2 removal
- Trace Contaminant Control and airborne dust removal
- Potable H2O Storage and Supply
- EVA Recharge and Supply - H2O, O2, Power
- Airlock Pressure Management and gas recovery
- Food Management
- Hygiene Management
- Waste Collection, stabilization and storage
- Caution and Warning
- Power distribution and lighting





# ECLSS Pressurization

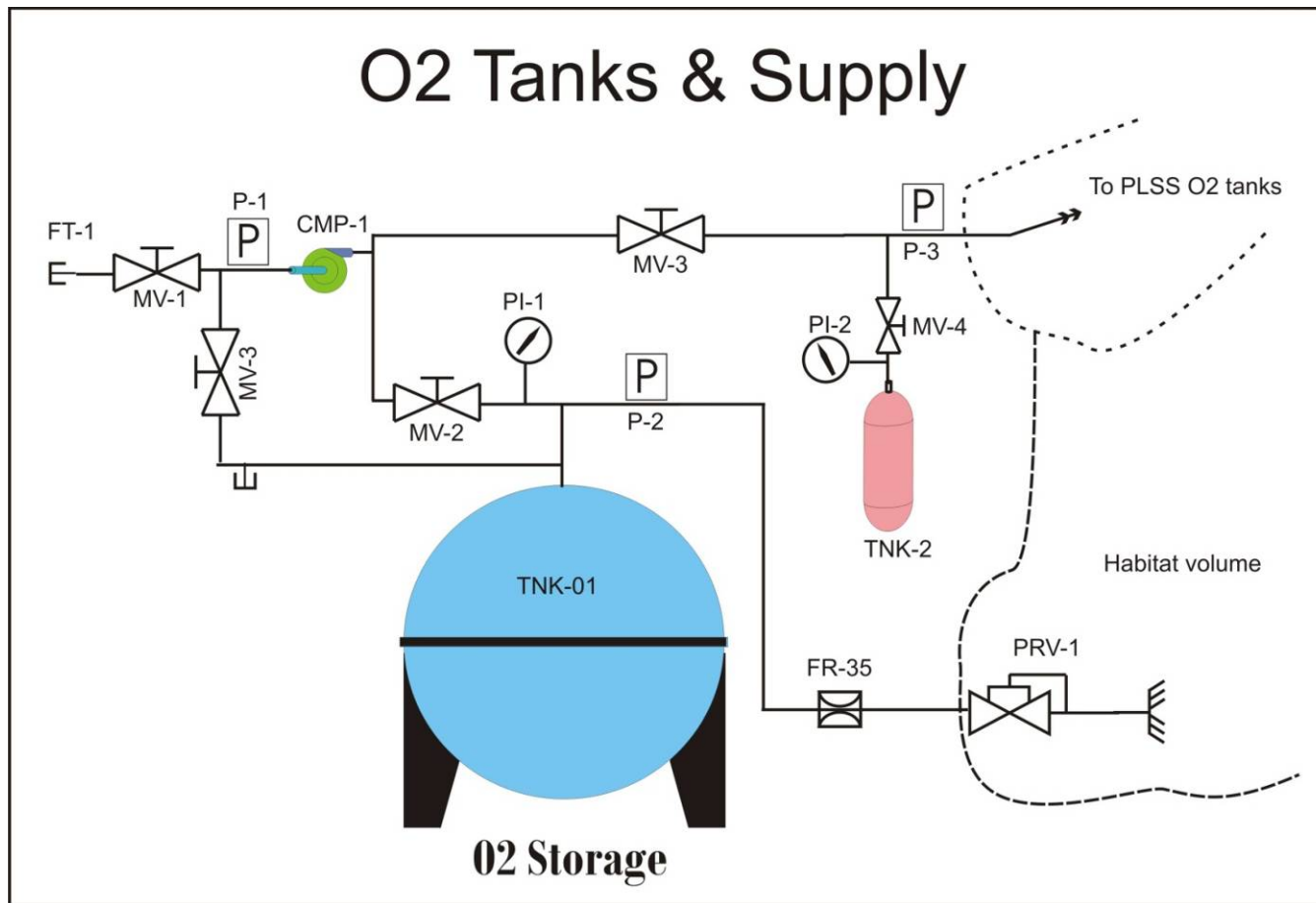
- N2 added to provide 69.5% constant by volume to makeup leakage, air lock cycle, and RCA cycle losses.
- O2 added to maintain pressure to makeup metabolic consumption, and same losses as N2
- Baseline assumes 6 month delay between visits
- O2 for EVA supplied from EVA holding tank maintained at nominal 4000 psia from O2 Main tank pressurized by small transfer pump
- O2 & N2 initial shipment by high pressure tankage
- O2 resupply from LOX, use compressor to maintain pressure tank
- N2 resupply from small replaceable tanks
- Mass Spec Monitor for main gas constituents.





# ECLSS Pressurization

- O2 tank used to maintain pressure

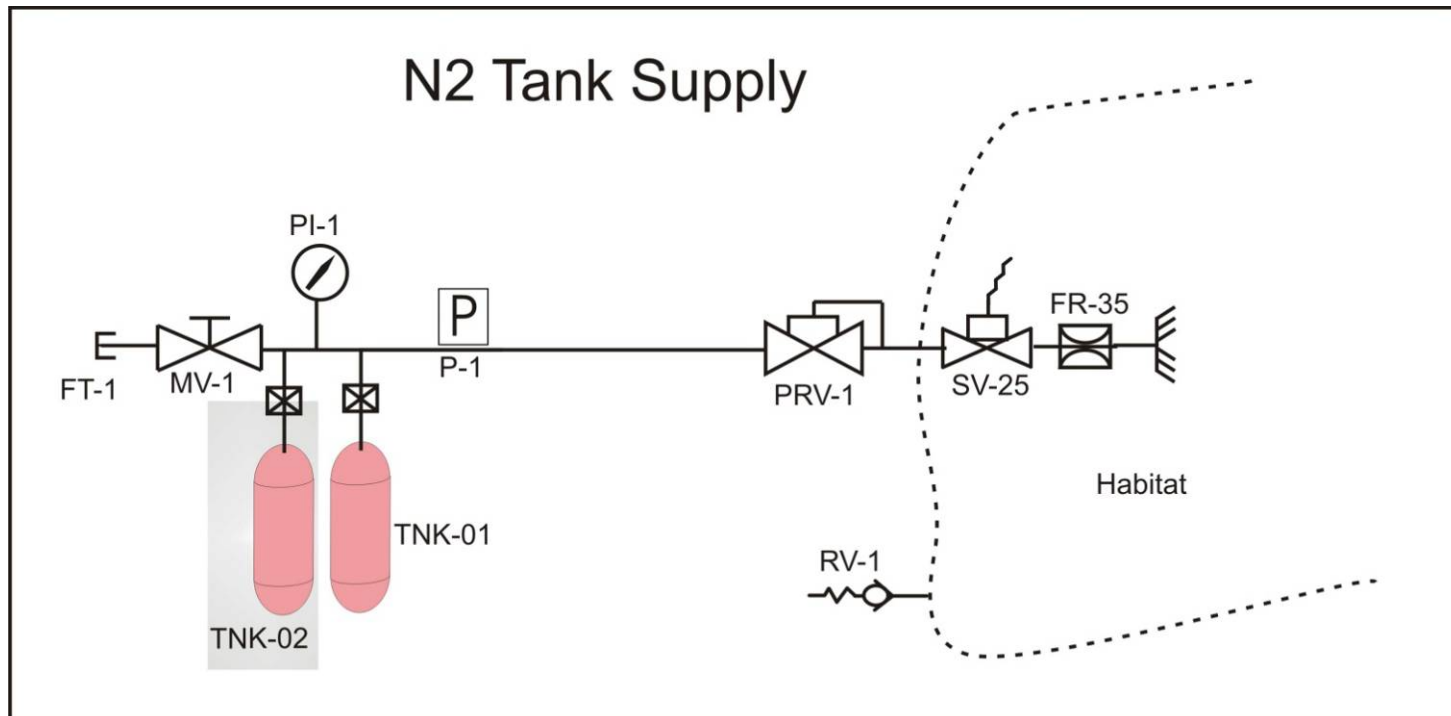






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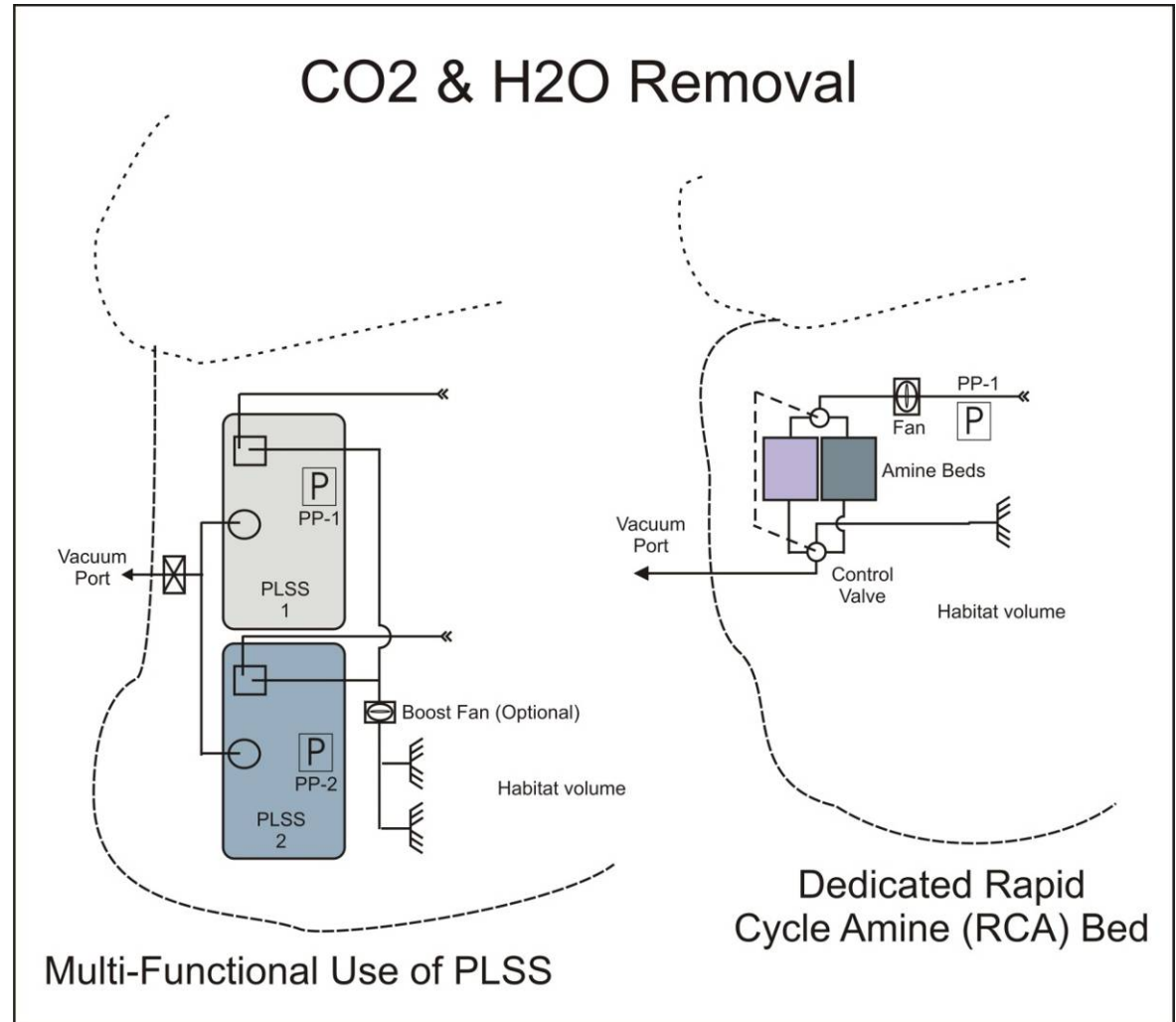
- N2 feed from Atmospheric monitor to maintain ratio
- Habitat relief valve needed during launch to prevent over pressurization of Habitat





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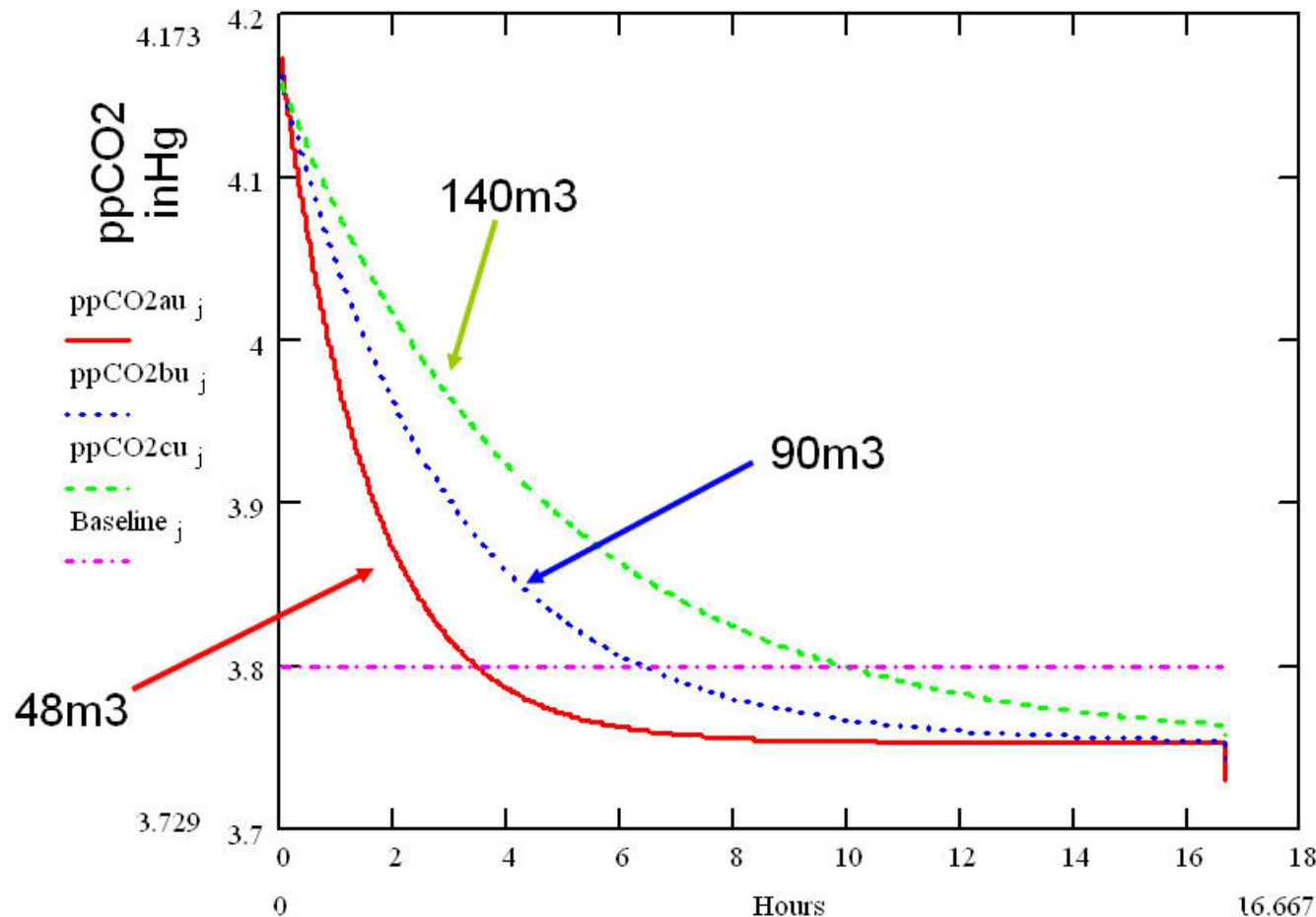
- Recommendation to use Idle PLSSs (2) during crewed operation
- Alternative is dedicated RCA
- PLSS also provides Communications, Control, and CO<sub>2</sub> sensing
- Need to provide power and optional “boost fan” if Multi-speed Fan not part of PLSS design





# ECLSS CO<sub>2</sub> & Humidity Control

- 2 PLSSs at 9 ACFM each provide ppCO<sub>2</sub> < 3.8 mmHg, regardless of volume

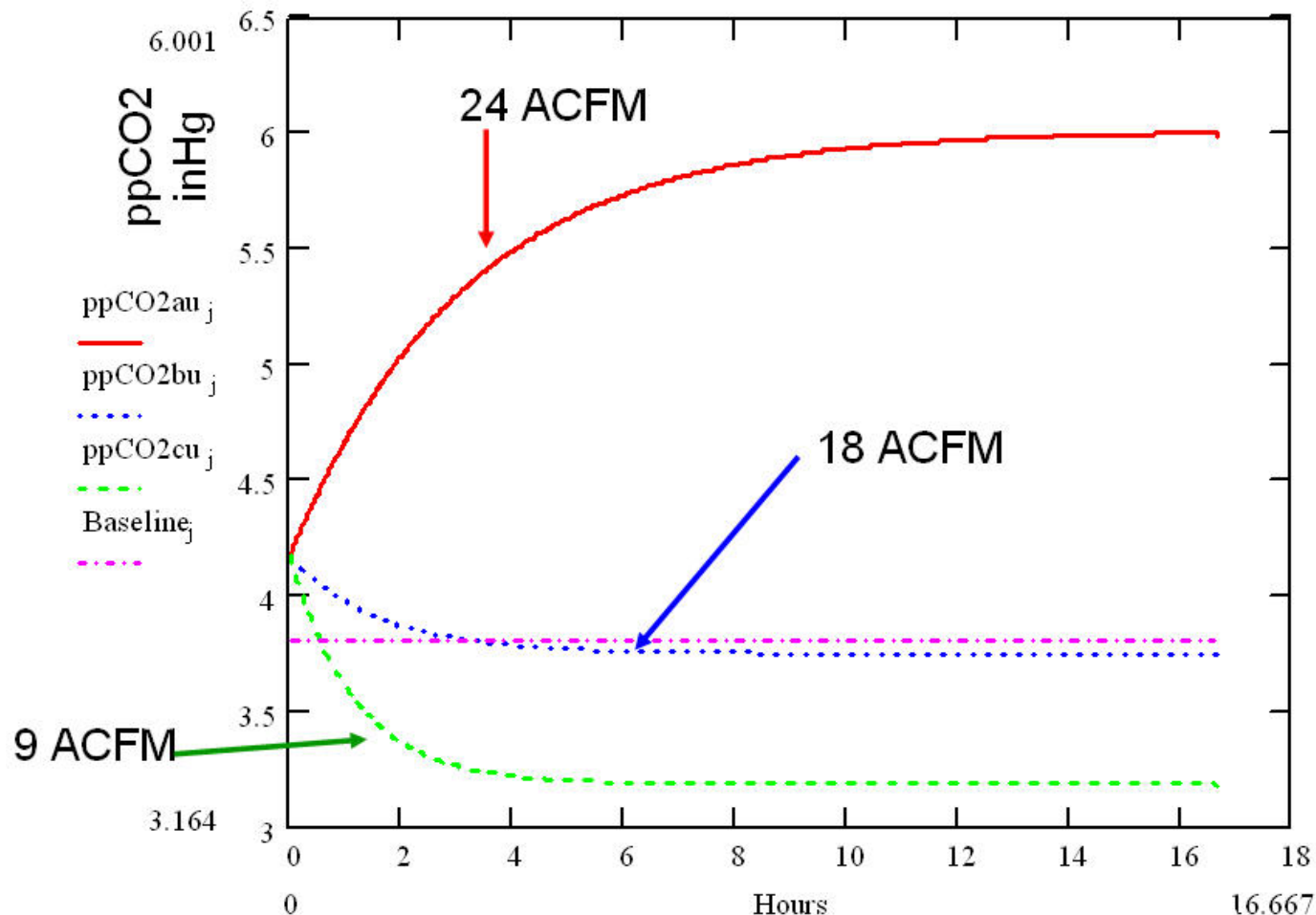






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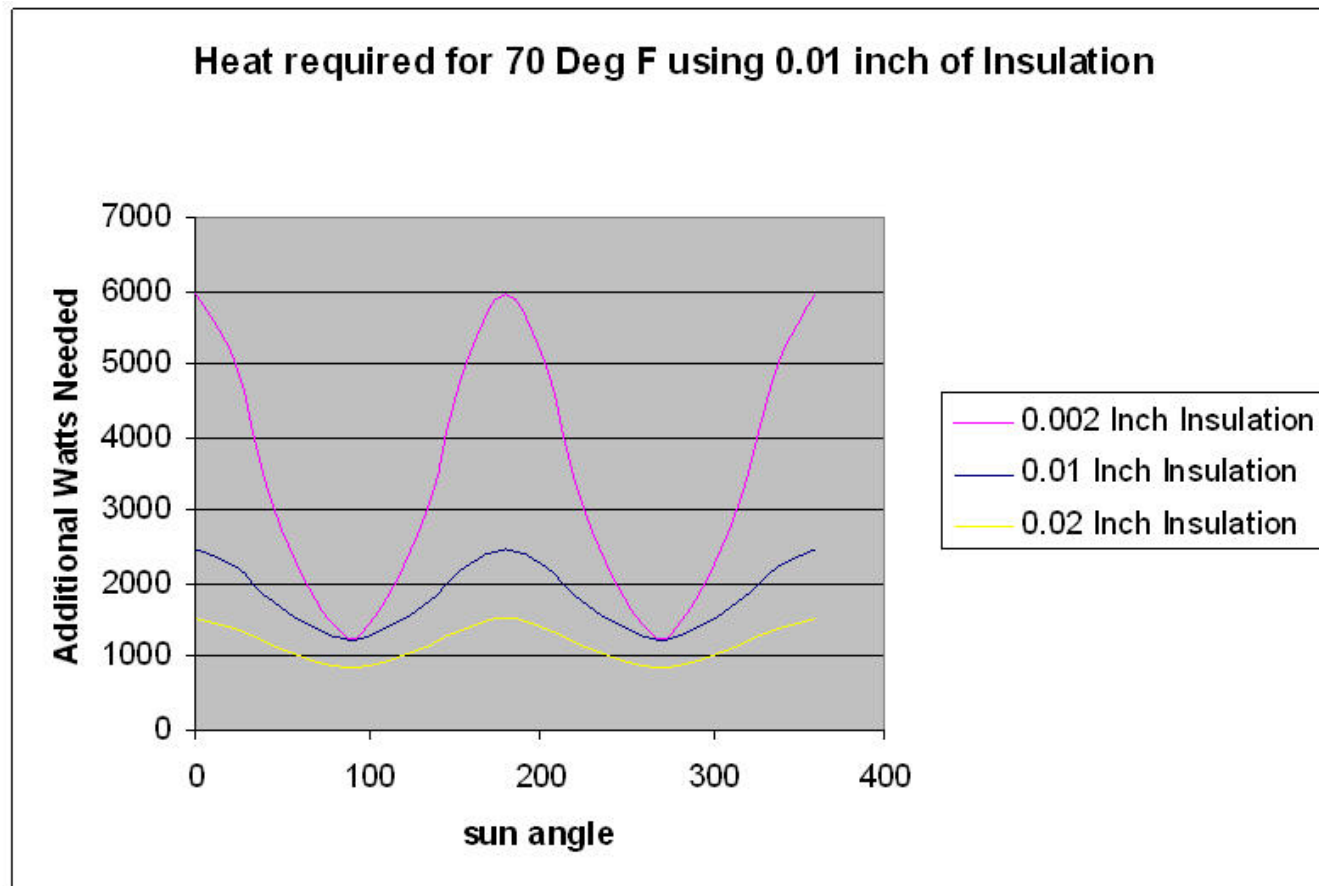
- RCA Flow Rate (and crew CO<sub>2</sub> output) determine habitat Steady State ppCO<sub>2</sub> level





# ECLSS Thermal Control

- Habitat designed to reject heat
- Thermal chimney provides cooling and heating





# ECLSS Dust and TCC

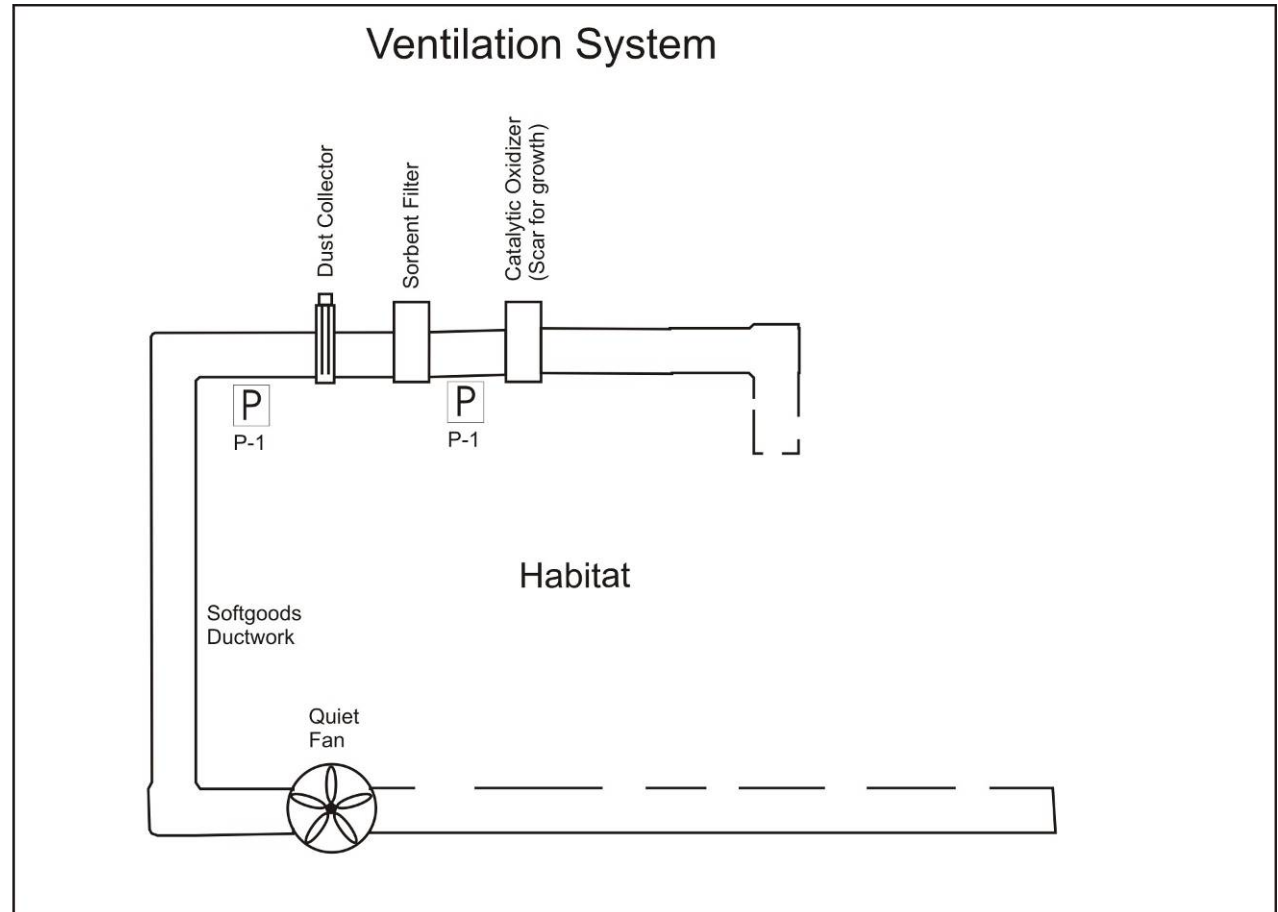
- Separate fan for dust and TCC
- Fan also provides air distribution for thermal comfort and air mixing in 1/6 g
- TCC provides odor control, Methane removal, etc.
- TCC for MFHE is replaceable cartridge until second cargo unit
- For “growth”, TCC replaced with regenerative system and catalytic oxidizer to remove methane buildup
- Buildup of methane prior to 4 (TBC) mission remains well below explosive limit





# Ventilation

- Lunar 1/6 g requires forced air ventilation
- Use vent fan for dust, TCC (Sorbent) and Catalytic Oxidizer (added in growth state)
- Use fabric ductwork







# Water Usage

- Water needed for drinking, oral hygiene, and EVA. Water also provided in food
- Water may be needed for human comfort - humidity improvement
- Other uses may include science, additional hygiene, cleansing of food preparation items, etc.

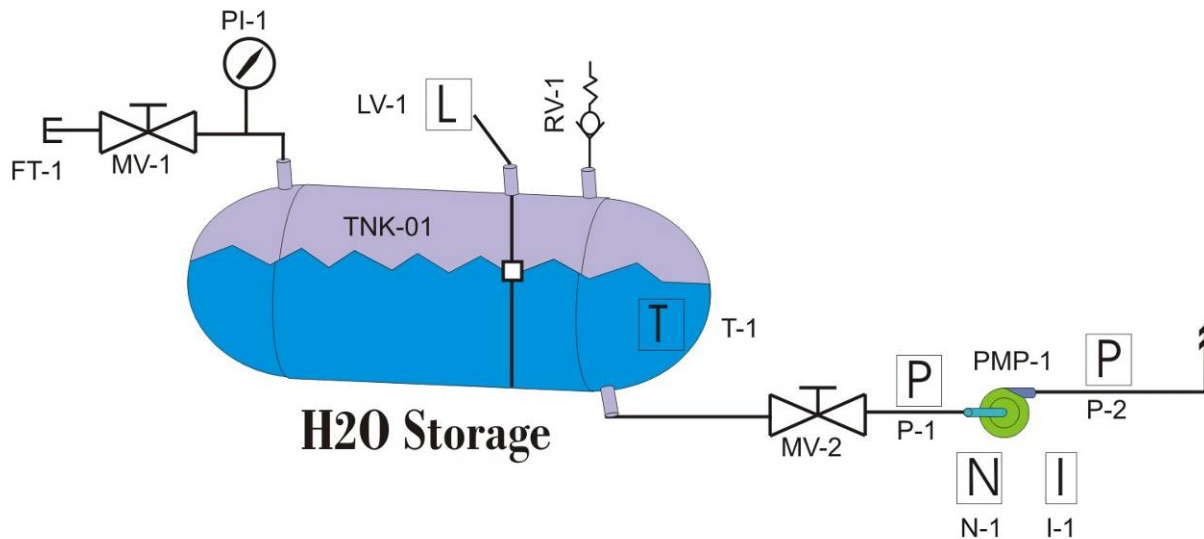
Water Usage	kg/P/day	lb/P/day	kg/Mission	lb/M	kg/Mission
Metabolic	2.73	6.01	305.76	672.67	
Water in Food if wet food	1.15	2.53	128.80	283.36	
Oral Hygiene	0.36	0.79	40.32	88.70	
	kg/P/EVA				
EVA Consumption *	2.10		58.80	129.36	
#EVAs	28				
* NASA Directive					
EVA Consump - HS	2.53		70.83	155.822	
HS - 530 BTU/hr Metabolic, 50 watts electrical , 85% Eff, leak 130 BTU					
Habitat RCA (2 PLSS) loss (assumes 41F dew point	4.25 kg/day				
Water in air from Metabolic Resiration and evaporation	9.12 kg/day				
			<b>Total Water Required</b>	Wet Food	404.88
				Dry Food	533.68



# Water Usage

- Habitat maintains Potable H<sub>2</sub>O tank, capable of refill, with pump to provide to spigot.
- Not shown - heaters; Heat from PSU may be sufficient to keep from freezing
- Tank should be sized for 2 missions, See Consumables assumptions

## Potable H<sub>2</sub>O Storage and Supply





# Consumables Assumptions

- Initial unmanned habitat shipped with complete 4 crew, 28 day mission supply
- Each arriving crew brings mission duration additional supply, allowing 28 day contingency
- Water, O2 tanks, and airlock makeup holding tanks for initial missions sized to hold 56 day supply.
- O2 provided by supply tanks (fuel cryo or HP storage) and transferred via compressor to high pressure O2 tankage at habitat. Additional N2 tanks added or swapped at tank farm
- Potable H2O provided from lander via hose or transfer containers and pumped into habitat low pressure storage tank
- Initial food supply provided as dry food
- Resupply food provided as wet food, H2O load reduced
- Hygiene supplies include cleaning supplies, wipes, wet and dry disposable towels
- Clothing is disposable with liners. No laundry facilities. Could vacuum desorb/sanitize, however.
- All waste stored in bags/containers. Human waste chemical stabilized. Full bags stored outside habitat in “landfill”





# Waste Collection

- All waste is bagged as it is collected. Full bags are carried outside on Mondays by lowest ranking crew member.
- Human wastes – Collected in “camp toilet” bags:
  - Urine collected in small, single use bags with pretreat in the bag already. Need bag design to minimize “splash” in 1/6 G.
  - All solid wastes and wipes collected via “camp toilet” with pretreat in the bag. Single use bags recommended.
- Wet food trash, oral hygiene waste water, and body hygiene wipes collected in communal wet trash bag.
- Dry towels, used clothing, and all other dry trash collected in communal dry trash bag.





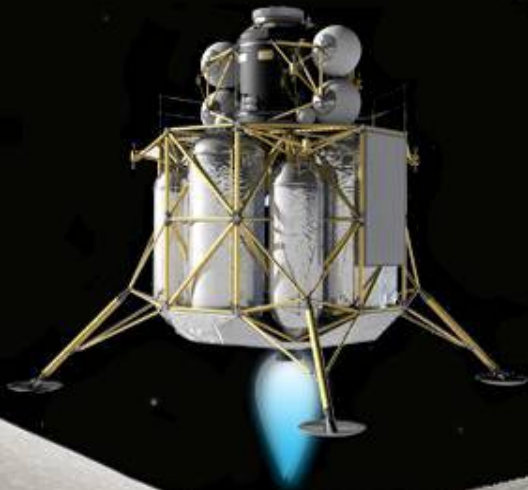


# Consumables Assumptions

- Water, food and O2 dominate consumables
- Dust and other filters, etc. not included

Consumables Summary	Initial Launch							
	Raw Mass		Packing Factors		As Shipped		Resupply w/ PF	
	kg	m3	kg	m3	kg	m3	kg	m3
Water	533.68	0.5268	0.25	0.16	667.10	0.6111	506.10	0.4636
O2 - High pressure storage	97.93	0.3020	0.30	0.30	127.30	0.3926	127.30	0.3926
N2 - high pressure storage	8.16	0.0252	0.30	0.30	10.60	0.0327	10.60	0.0327
Dry Food	69.44	0.1258	0.05	0.10	72.91	0.1384		
Wet Food	198.24	0.1908	0.05	0.07			208.15	0.2042
Toilet Wipes	18.67	0.0192	0.05	0.05	19.60	0.0201	19.60	0.0201
General Wet Wipes	7.47	0.0077	0.05	0.05	7.84	0.0080	7.84	0.0080
Dry Towels	5.00	0.0154	0.05	0.05	5.25	0.0162	5.25	0.0162
Urine Collection Bags	5.60	0.0172	0.05	0.05	5.88	0.0181	5.88	0.0181
Solid Waste Collection Bags	1.68	0.0052	0.05	0.05	1.76	0.0054	1.76	0.0054
Wet Trash Bags	0.50	0.0015	0.05	0.05	0.53	0.0016	0.53	0.0016
Dry Trash Bags	0.50	0.0015	0.05	0.05	0.53	0.0016	0.53	0.0016
Water + dry food vs. wet food					233.91	0.29	208.15	0.20
Savings							25.76	0.08
Total Hygiene Products	39.41	0.07	0.05	0.05	41.38	0.07	41.38	0.07





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# ECLSS Monitoring

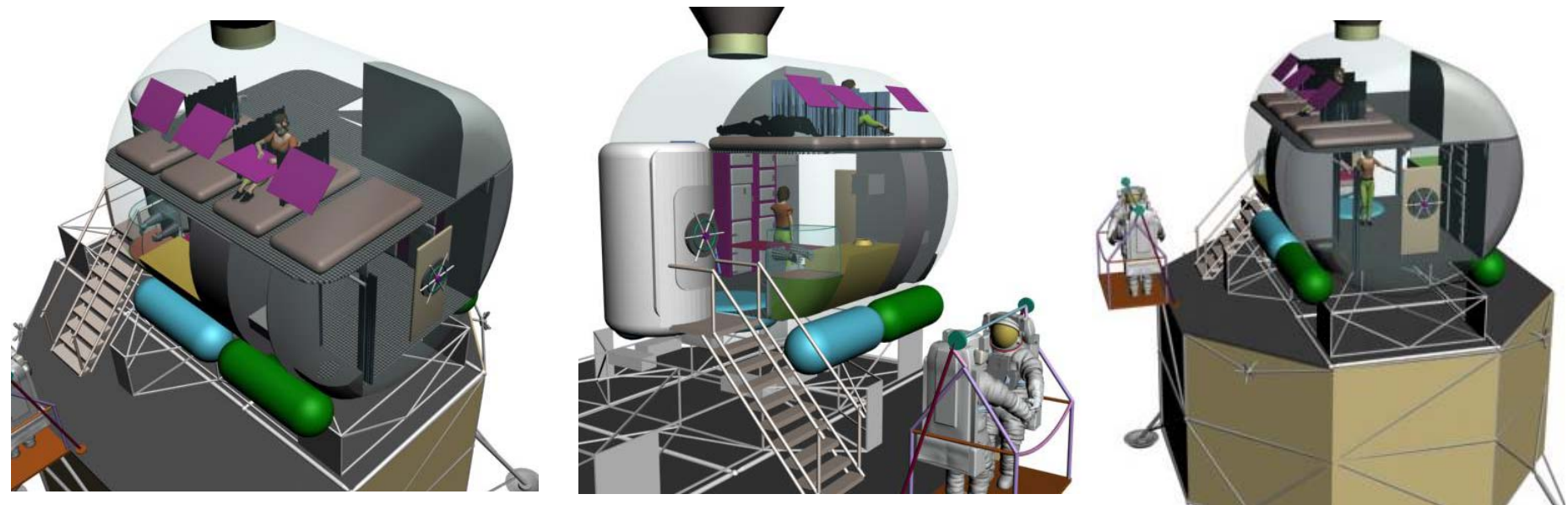
- Sensors for
  - Pressure
  - Temperature
  - Air flow
  - Fan and Pump speed
  - Fan and Pump current
  - N2 Level
  - O2 Level
  - CO2 Level
  - Dust
- Deployment system maintains pressure, monitors tank levels, habitat levels, etc.
- Processing computation uses Lander avionics







# Configuration Trade Study



**15 ft Diameter x 15 ft Long MFHE**

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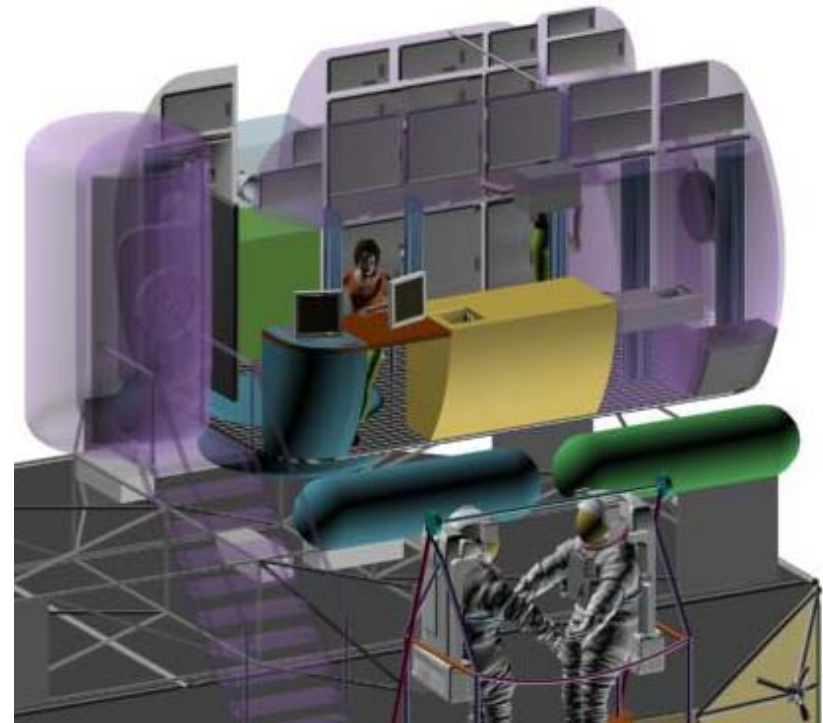
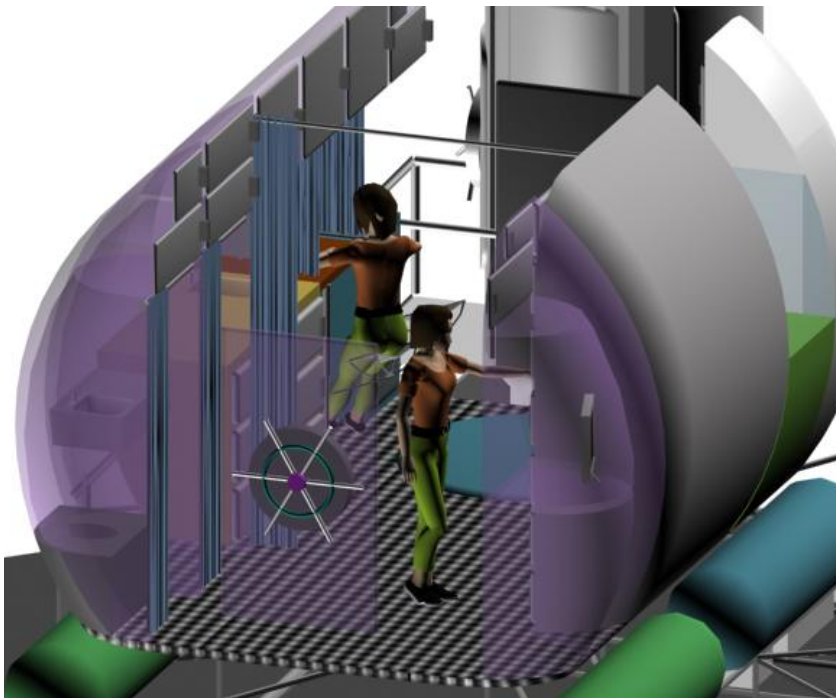


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# Configuration Trade Study



**12 ft Diameter x 15 ft Long MFHE**

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# Storage

- Storage of necessary items is required inside and outside of the habitat structure
  - Trash and consumable supply tanks may be stored outside
- Conclusion was that bulk storage that minimized packaging would be the best
  - Example is that bulk food stowage would be better over individual servings due to smaller volume required and less packaging material
- Separating bags for wet and dry waste and urine and solid waste would provide better storage and mass savings

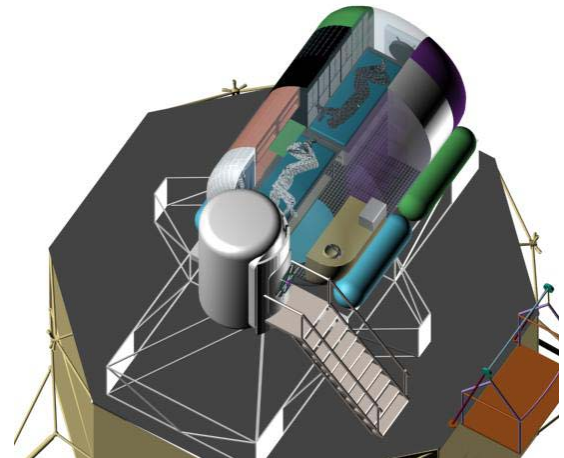
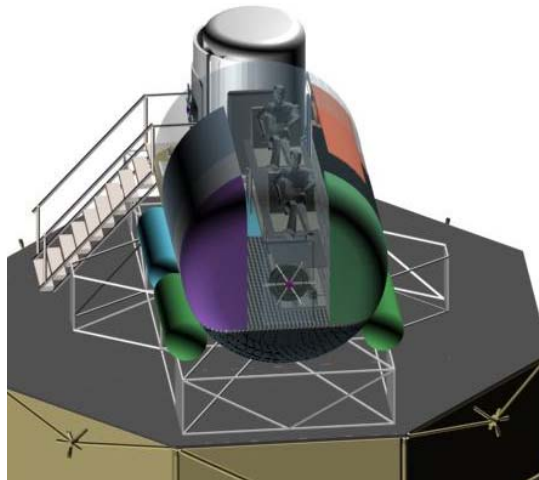
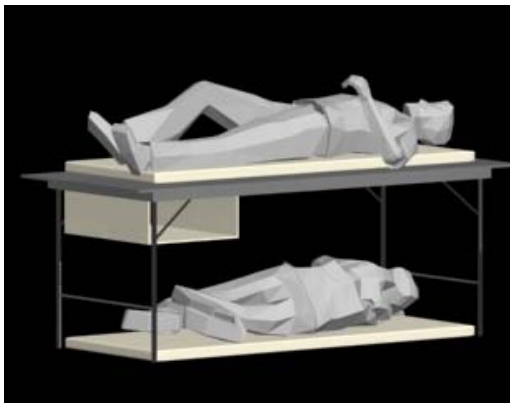
Bulk Storage vs. Single Servings	Bulk Dispersing	Single Servings	Importance	Rationale for Estimating Importance
Minimizes trash storage (packaging)	●	○	(H)	Short missions- volume and/or mass limited
Minimizes preparation processing/time	○	●	(L)	
Optimizes food stowage volume	●	○	(H)	
Minimizes contamination/spoilage risk	○	●	(M)	
Optimizes menu choices (habitability)	○	●	(M)	
Figure of Merit Considerations	Solutions			





# Sleep Accommodations

- For a minimum approach, no personal area will be set aside for sleeping quarters.
- Instead a common area will be used for sleep accommodations along with a personal sleeping bag.
- Future growth options will explore the idea of a personal area for sleeping and downtime.





# Power and Lighting

- Conditioned power provided by PSU;
- Power provided to all ECLSS and Habitat monitoring sensors and actuators
- Only critical controlled devices have hardwired control lines, all others are just wireless nodes on the network
- Simple Power Management And Distribution (PMAD) unit required to achieve Habitat minimum functionality:
  - Power and return to each load
  - Automatic switched loads routed through PMAD to ECLSS functions
  - PMAD Power provided to lighting through Manual switched loads
  - PMAD unit on wireless network for network control of automatic switched loads
  - PMAD provides current limiting/short circuit protection
- Additional functionality for deployment:
  - 115V 60Hz Inverter provided for personal items (crew computers, entertainment devices, battery (e.g. camera, VCR, toothbrush) chargers







# Ingress/Egress Trade

Solution Set \ FOM Criteria		Element Mass	Launch Volume	Power	Consumable Mass Loss	Complexity	Integration of Other Subsystems	Growth Potential	TOTAL
Weight (1 low 10 high)		10.0	8.0	2.0	9.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	
Airlock	Score	6	7	6	5	8	7	6	235
Suit Port, Clean room, Door	Score	5	6	8	7	6	6	4	225
Small Airlock, Clean room	Score	5	5	6	6	7	5	6	208
Suit Port, Box, Door, Clean room	Score	6	6	7	7	6	4	3	222
Door, Clean room	Score	7	9	5	1	6	8	6	223

- Airlock – Full service and functional ingress/egress method
- Suit Port – Rear entry suit on habitat wall
- Clean room – Inside habitat used for maintenance and contain dust
- Door – Simply door that vents habitat. Apollo design.
- Box – Small door with glove bag for sample ingress/egress

*Due to multifunctional aspects the Airlock Design falls out as optimal.*





# Habitat Operations

- EVA Operations
  - EVA activities were a primary driver in the habitat configuration trades
  - Habitat element must provide functions related to surface excursions for the mission duration
  - Space suit accommodation for donning, doffing, servicing, maintenance and repair were addressed
    - Current Constellation lunar space suit configuration assumed
      - Rear entry, modular
    - Habitat configuration optimized for minimizing air loss, minimizing dust migration into the habitat and acceptable areas and volumes for suit related operations





# Habitat Operations

- EVA suit support and service – Equipment related
  - Expendable recharging
    - Recharge capability within airlock. Panel interface similar to umbilical operation interfaces
  - Maintenance
    - Nominal operations performed within the airlock.
      - Cleaning, seal lube, drying
  - Repair
    - Repair component placed inside 'isolation bag' (different from storage bag), brought into living volume
      - Cut bag open enough to 'operate' on component, minimizing dust exposure inside the living volume
      - Repair kit operations, spare part replacements





# Habitat Operations

- EVA suit support and service – Sizing
  - Expendable recharging
    - Recharge panel, 2 recharging station
    - Expendables mass / volume are accounted for in the LSS
  - Maintenance
    - Vacuum / air blower system mounted in airlock
    - 0.25 Ft<sup>3</sup> volume for maintenance items
      - Lube, visor brush, swabs
  - Repair
    - Repair / spare parts, 1.0 ft<sup>3</sup>
      - 2 visor assemblies (4 lbs@), 2 pair over-gloves and misc. seals (1 lbs total)
    - Tools– ‘standard’ kit used for habitat and suit work
      - 2 ft<sup>3</sup> 10 lbs (engineering estimate)



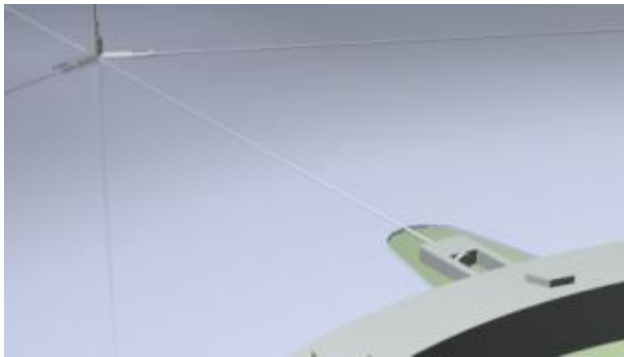




# Habitat Operations

- EVA Operations – Activity related
  - Airlock volume provides nominal two crew ingress/egress operations
    - Allows donning and doffing of the suits in the airlock (2 crew at a time)
    - Storage bags for suit allow temporary storage of suits in habitat
      - When airlock being used by other two crew
    - Suit storage nominally in the airlock
    - Similar in operation to the Altair configuration for 2 crew
    - Minimal time entire crew would be split up. Schedule specific activities to not reduce work efficiency
  - Non-nominal operation
    - If all crew needed to ingress/egress at once they could fit in the airlock volume once suited
    - Suit donning/doffing would be performed (by at least two members) inside the habitat volume
      - Dust mitigation benefit of airlock is reduced

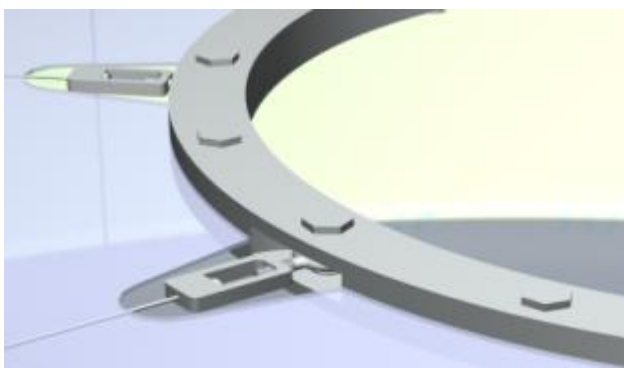




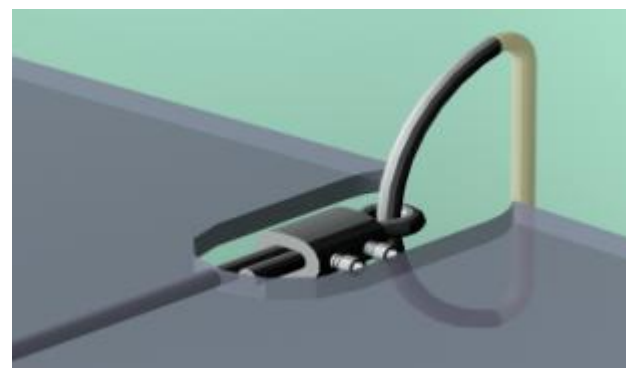
**Tension Ring Interface**



**Typical Connector**



**Tension Ring Interface**



**Detail at Enclosure Interface**

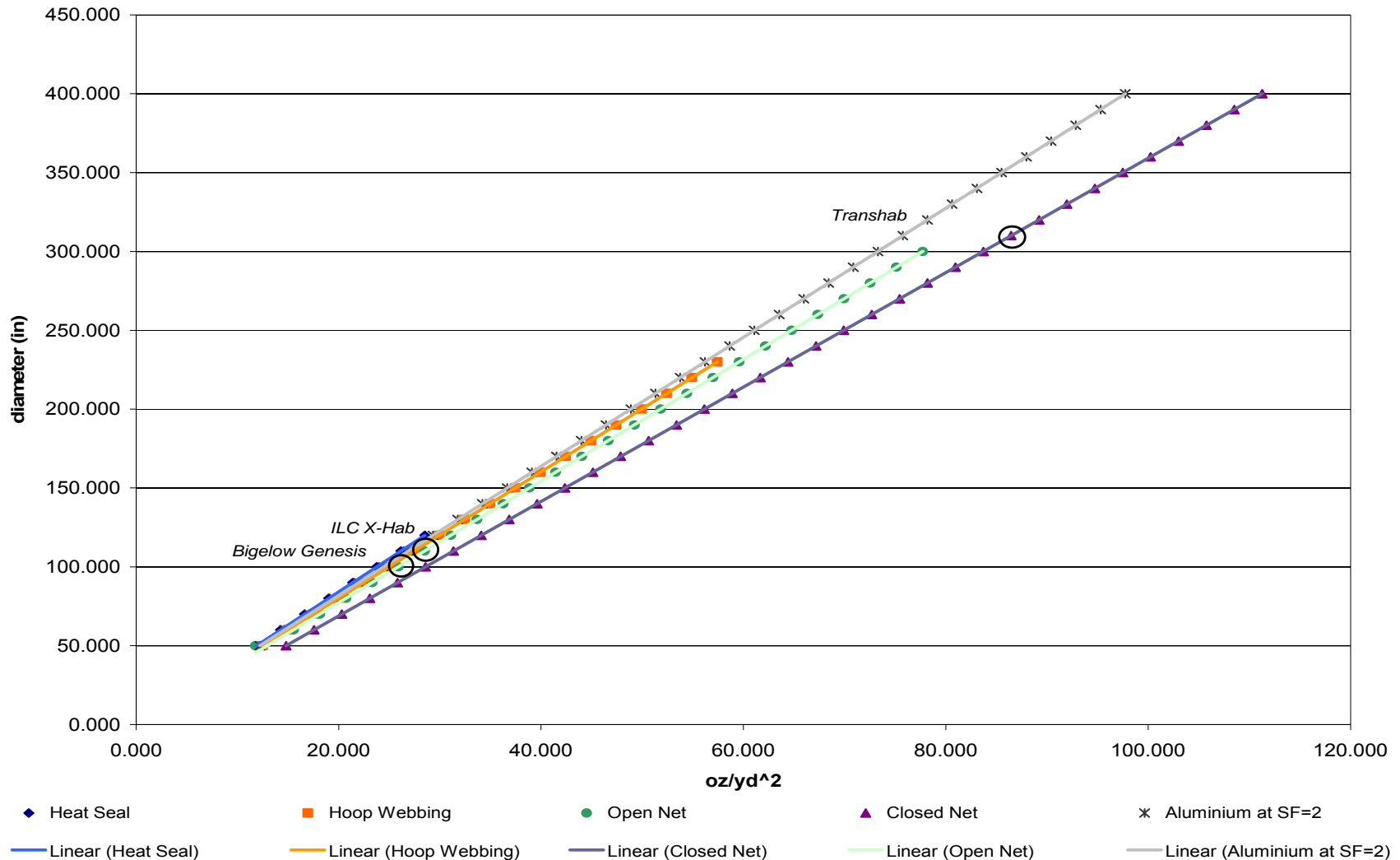
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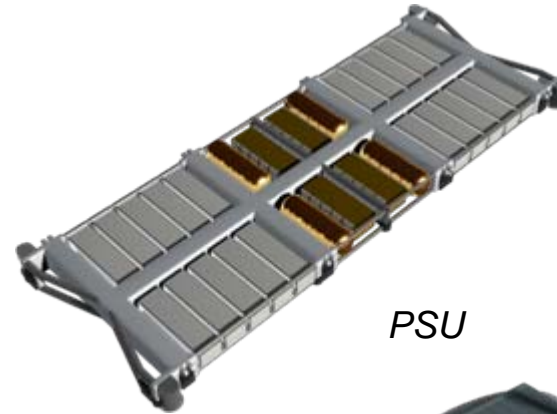
# Softgoods Mass Study

Softgoods Mass Estimate with Associated Hardware





# MFHE Interface Surface Elements



*PSU*



*HLM: Two Tri-ATHLETes*



*SPR with Mobility Chassis*

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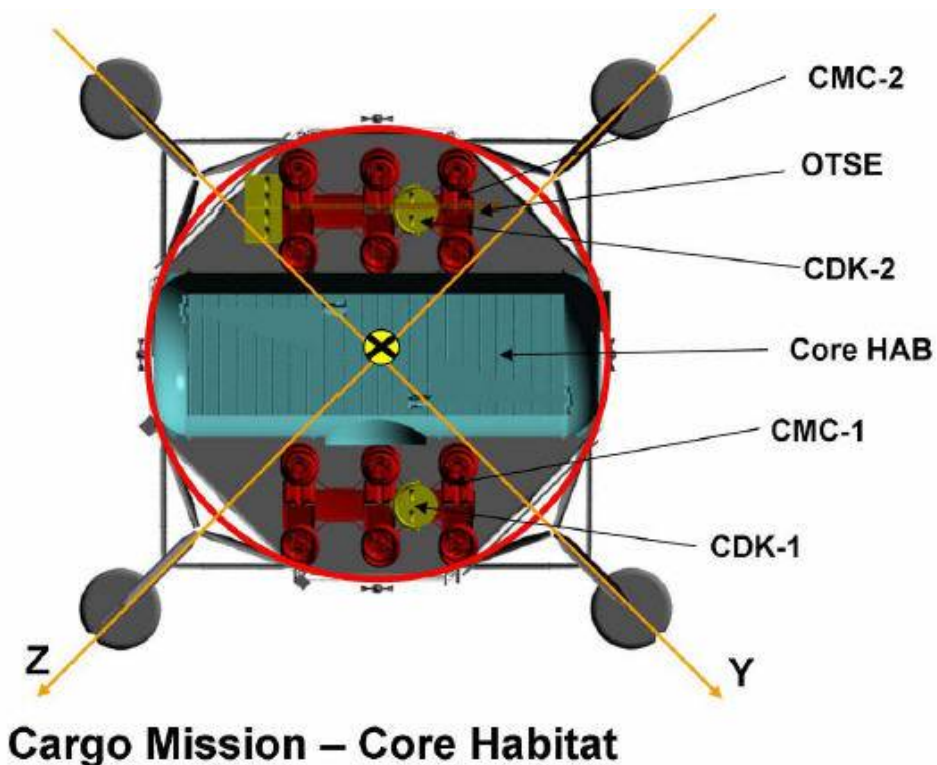
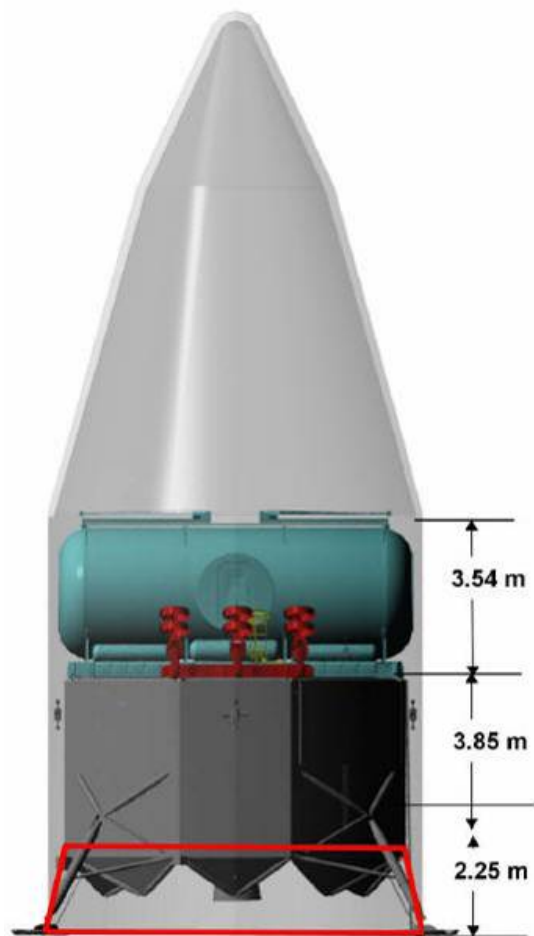


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# MFHE Cargo Manifest





# CTB

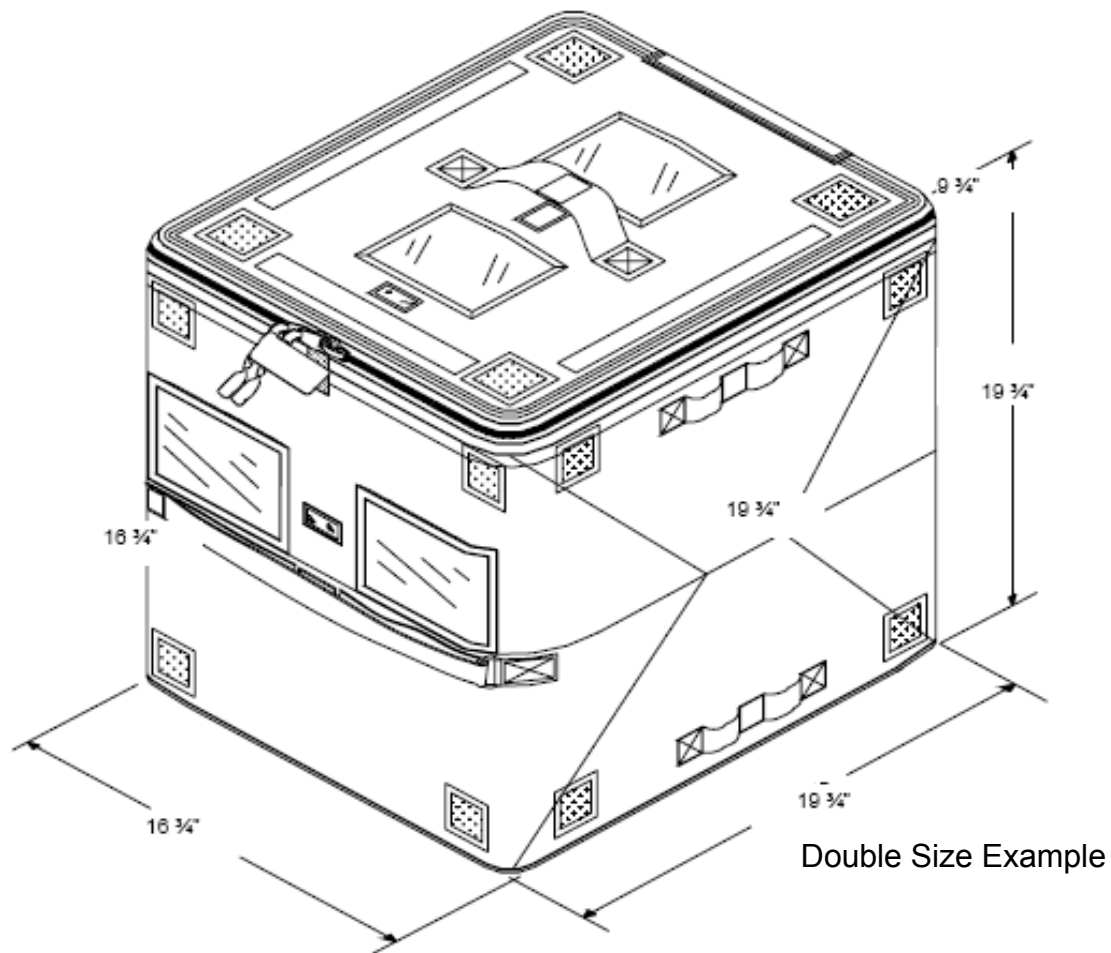


Photo: Representation of HTV Resupply Rack (HRR)





# Acronyms

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Name</u>
HLM	Heavy Lift Mobility System
ATHLETE	All-Terrain Hex-Legged Extra-Terrestrial Explorer
CDK	Chassis Driving Kit
CMC	Crew Mobility Chassis
DPLM	Disposable Pressurized Logistics Module
LCT	Lunar Communications Terminal
MCT	Mobility Chassis Toolkit
MFHE	Minimum Functionality Habitation Element
MPU	Mobile Power Unit
OPS	Oxygen Production System
OTSE	Offloading & Transportation Support Equipment
PSU	Power & Support Unit
RPLM	Reusable Pressurized Logistics Module
SPR	Small Pressurized Rover
BFO	Blood Forming Organs
ECLSS	Environmental Control and Life Support System
PMAD	Power Management and Distribution
WEI	Work Efficiency Index
MMSE	Micro Meteoroid and System Ejecta
CTB	Cargo Transfer Bag
EVA	Extra Vehicular Activity
IVA	Inner Vehicular Activity





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